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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 895 of 1926.

MANOEL MARIA RAMOS, of Bombay, Goan Inhabitant, Proprietor, Hotel Portuguese, residing at Clavel Street, without the Fort, on behalf of himself and all other the Gaocare Members of the Club of Nossa Sra De Saude Chorao
..... Plaintiff,

vs.

(1) ANDRE PLACIDO PEREIRA, (2) SIMAO MASCIMENTO LOBO, (3) ANTONIO FILIPA FERNANDES, all of Bombay, Goan Inhabitants, residing at Karnac Road, Dhobi Talao, without the Fort of Bombay, being the Managers of the above Club, and (4) BENEDICTO SEQUEIRA, also of Bombay Goan Inhabitant, residing at Karnac Road, Dhobi Talao, without the Fort, on behalf of himself and all other the Non-Gaocare Members of the said Club ... Defendants.

To,

The Gaocari and Non-Gaocari Members of the Club of Nossa Sra De Saude, Choras, Bombay.

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza in Chambers on the 8th day of April, 1926, notice is hereby given under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the Plaintiff herein has filed the above suit on behalf of himself and all the other the Gaocari Members of the Club of Nossa Sra De Saude, Chorao, against the Defendants 1, 2 and 3 abovenamed as the Managers of the said Club, and against the 4th Defendant on behalf of himself and all other the Non-Gaocari Members of the said Club, praying inter alia for the following reliefs, viz.:—

(a) That the Club in the Plaint mentioned be wound up by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court and the funds thereof duly distributed among the persons beneficially entitled thereto.

(b) That for the above purpose all proper enquiries may be made and accounts taken.

(c) That pending the hearing of this suit a Receiver may be appointed.

(d) That the Plaintiff's costs of this suit may be provided for; and

(e) For further and other relief.

And take further notice that by an Order made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Fawcett in Court on the 30th day of April, 1926, the hearing of this suit is fixed for the 15th July, 1926.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1926.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P B. MALABARI,
Prothonotary.
E. B. PATEL.

The 19th day of May, 1926.
Messrs. DIVEKAR AND CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, situate at Upper Mahim, Lady Jamshedji Road, advertised for SALE on SUNDAY, the 23rd instant under instructions from Messrs. Bhirji and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee is POSTPONED until further notice.

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AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

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AUCTION SALE OF 5 BALES YARNS DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER

Messrs. BENNETT and CO., will on MONDAY, the 24th instant, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Side 'D' and 'E' Sheds, Princess Dock on account of the underwriters 5 bales Yarns No. 408 damaged by Fire and Water.

EX S. S. "JANUS."

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AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT NISHANPADA ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhoy and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Haji Abdulla Haji Haroon, Receiver in High Court Suit No. 3387 of 1920, the said Haji Abdulla Haji Haroon, Haji Moosa Haji Haroon, Haji Essa Haji Haroon, Haji Elias Haji Haroon and Halimabai widow of Haji Haroon Jan Mahomed (the firstly mentioned four persons have since the date of Mortgage become Insolvents) and in pursuance of the Power of Sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 24th day of March 1925 and made between the said Mortgagors of the one part and the said Mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises, the property described below.

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12 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
3rd July	MOREA ..		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA ..		16,568
24 „	RAZMAK ..	NALDERA x	15,993
31st „	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA*	16,585
14 „	CHINA ..		7,952
21st „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
4 Sept.	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA* ..	11,089
11 „	KASHMIR ..		8,985
18 „	DEVANHA ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
25 „	RAJPUTANA ..		16,568
2nd Oct	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
9 „	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
16 „	MALOJA ..		20,837
23rd „	RANPURA ..		16,585
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6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
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4 Dec	RAJPUTANA ..		16,568
11 „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
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2nd Sept.	A Steamer ..	

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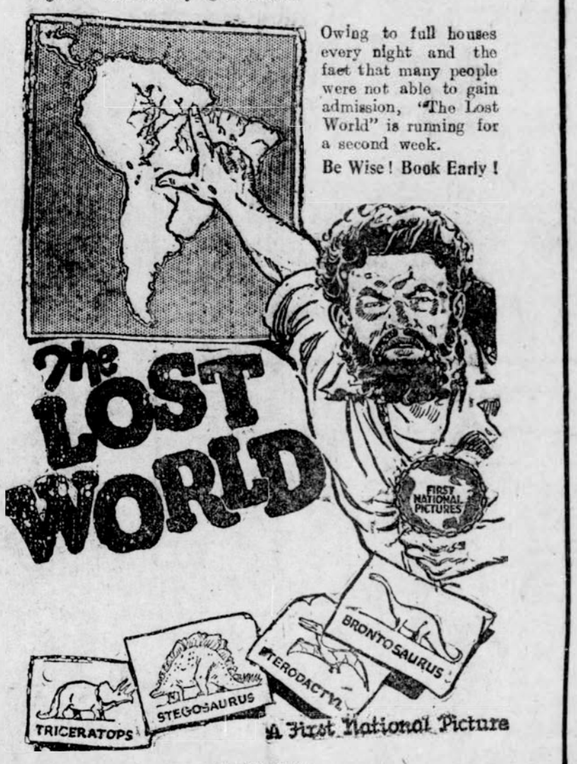

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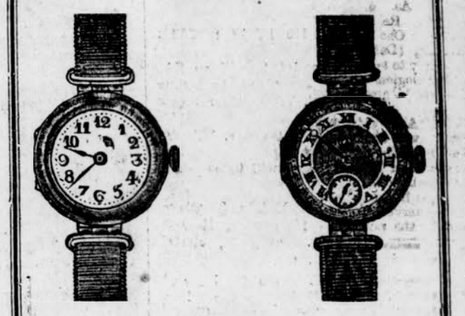

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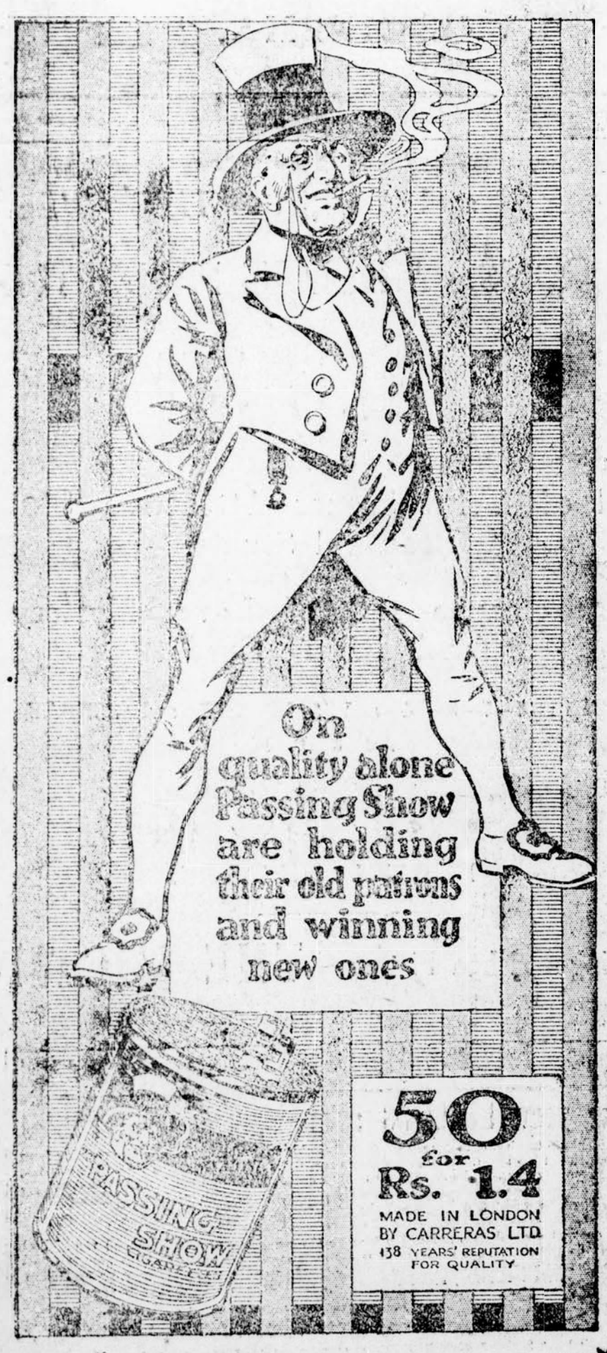
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 21.

China, Cossey, London.
Delhi, Bagstorna, Gothenburg.

DEPARTURES.

May 22.

Rawalpindi, Redhead, London.
Port Sea, Sambridge, Rangoon.
Elysia, Duncan, Liverpool.

LOADING.

May 21.

Steamer China for London.
Steamer Varsova for Basreh.
Steamer Delhi for Rangoon.
Steamer Jalavecra for Singapore.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS

(FRIDAY, May 21).

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Mih, 1848, Dunkirk, 19/5, M Maritime.
1 Gharinda, 3,212, London, NF, M M & Co.
2 Rawalpindi, 9,416, London, 22/5, M M
2 India, 4,077, Genoa, 26/5, L Triestine and M. I.
3 Clan Ranald, 3,446, NF, NF, J Finlay and Co.
3 Barala, 1899, P Gulf, 26/5, M M & Co.
4 Cape York, 3117, Karachi, 21/5, L Edwards Ltd.
5 Ulric 3473 New York N.F. Volkart Bros.
6 Elysia 4211, Liverpool, 21/5 Graham's Trading Co.
7 Argenfels 3549, Karachi 25/5 L Edwards Ltd.
8 Ridderkerk 3174 Rotterdam 3/6 E D Sassoon and Co.
9 Delta, 4,739 Japan 29/5, M M and Co.
10 Karapara 3722 Durban 26/5 M M & Co
11 City of York, 5033, Karachi 20/5 K Nixon and Co.
12 C/Agra 3116, NF, NF, F F Campbell and Co.
13 Jserlohn 2145 Genoa 25/5 T. Morrison and Co.
14 Graccovia, 4,566, Trieste, 1/6, L T and M Italiana.
16 Burmese Prince 3034 Dunkirk 29/5 T. Morrison and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Jalavecra, 2,909, NF, NF, Scindia S N Co.
2 India, 4,077 Genoa, 26/5, L Triestino and M I S N Co.
3 Barala, 1,899, P Gulf, 26/5, M M & Co.
5 Port Sea 2,587, Colombo, 22/5, Scindia S. N. Co.
9 Delhi, 2,606, Colombo, 24/5, L Edwards Ltd.
14 Gogra, 3,151, Karachi, 25/5, M M & Co.

A. Gambada, 3,252, Tuticorin, NF, M M and Co.
B Alipore, 3,241, Japan, 31/5, M M & Co.
C/R Hamburg Maru 3159 Osaka 23/5 O S Kajsha.
H Shakuntana, 282, M Coast, 21/5, H Assaria and Co.
L/M Hatipara 4893, N.F., N.F., M M and Co.
N Kohinur, 3,240, Calcutta, 22/5, T Morrison and Co.
P Khosrou, 2,492, Jeddah 23/5, T Morrison and Co.
K Armanestan, 3,230, NF, 27/5, A Nemazee and Co.

EXPORTS.

May 21.

S. S. Argenfels for Oslo:—5 cwts Cardamoms, N C Bhesania and Co.
For Vejle:—50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
For Hamburg:—47 bales Goat Hair, R Noormohomed and H Eisa, 100 cwts Gum Kadaya, Kurmally and Co, 108 cwts Cassia, L Ebramje.
For Havre:—55 bales cotton fly, Textile Products Ltd.
For Rotterdam:—100 bales cotton, Amin and Sons.
S. S. Algic for New York:—200 cwts Turmeric, E Virjee and Co.
For Philadelphia:—21 bales Goat skins, Briskey Co.
S. S. Cracovia for Venice:—110 bales cotton, Vurdhman Bros Ltd, 220 bales cotton, Bombay Co Ltd.
For Fiume:—501 cwts Myrabolums, P Mathradas and Co Ltd.
For Malta:—2 bales cotton carpets, Pohoomull Bros.
S. S. Rawalpindi for London:—4 Pots Essence de Palma Rosa, E Virjee and Co.
S. S. Iserlohn for Genoa:—56 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
S. S. Burmese Prince for Dunkirk:—2,000 cwts Linseed, David Sassoon and Co Ltd, 220 bales cotton Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.
S. S. Ridderkeerk for Antwerp:—10 cwts Cardamoms, Volkart Bros, 50 bales Hemp, G Mawjee.
For Amsterdam:—50 bales cotton, K Megjee.
S. S. India for Genoa:—38 bales silk waste, Gorio Ltd.
S. S. Hamburg Maru for Kobe:—100 bales cotton, H M Mehta and Co.
For Hongkong:—88 cwts Gum Bysoluble E S Abdul Karim.
For Kobe:—250 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Bhagat and Co, 100 bales cotton, H Ramchagat and Co, 700 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd, 300 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co, 1,000 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.
For Shanghai:—25 cwts Sandalwood, G Madhawaji, 200 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd.
For Nagasaki:—100 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd, 300 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ltd.
For Osaka:—200 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd.
S. S. Alipore for Kobe:—200 bales cotton, C Damji and Sons, 400 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd, 1,000 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd, 500 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ltd.
For Nagasaki:—100 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd.
For Osaka:—100 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd.
For Yokkaichi:—400 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

May 21.

To-day Reuter reported 3 points higher n old crop and 8 to 2 points lower in iew crop in New York futures. Liverpool ias been reported unchanged to 3 points own.

Report of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. Agents Messrs M. and B. Stern.—The crop reports are if anything more favourable. There seems to be less enquiry for cloth. The strike in England is having a depressing effect upon industry nd must affect exports from America making them smaller.

The Liverpool market will be closed to-morrow 22nd inst. Monday 24th inst. also on Friday, 28th inst. and Saturday 29th instant.

The New York market will be closed on Saturday 29th inst. and Monday 31st inst.

In sympathy with an insignificant advance reported in New York futures, the Marwari Bazar opened unchanged at Rs. 35 for Broach May and gradually declined to Rs. 333 1/2, on selling by Bazar operators, and closed at the same rate. Broach July/August opened at Rs. 339 1/4 and gradually gave way to Rs. 336 1/2 on Commission and Japanese Houses selling but the close was steadier at Rs. 337 1/2 as a result of moderate buying on the part of the Bazar operators. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 337 and gong up by a rupee on buying by Jobbers and Japanese Houses closed at Rs. 337 1/2.

Oomra for May delivery opened at Rs. 32 and closed a couple of rupees lower i.e. Rs. 319 on selling by Bazar operators; whilst Oomra July opened at Rs. 319 and fluctuating within range of a rupee closed at Rs. 318 1/2. Bengal May and July were quoted Rs. 252 and Rs. 254 1/2 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton had a quiet but steady undertone yesterday and the demand was very nearly the same as the previous day, with buyers still averse to paying high prices.

To-day 300 bales Sind/Punjab against Bengal Contracts, 7,500 bales Broach, 100 bales Saw-ginned Dharwar, 800 bales Punjab-Americans, 1,200 bales Dhollera and 600 bales Kalagin against Broach Contracts and 1,100 bales Berar and 100 bales Central/Provinces No. 2 against Oomra Contracts were tendered.

Total tenders up-to-date are 5,700 bales Bengal, 40,600 bales Broach and 2,900 bales Oomra in all 49,200 bales.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

	Bombay, May 21.
Fully Good Broach April/May	335½
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	337½
Fully Good Bengal May	254
Fully Good Bengal July	254
Fine Oomra May	318
Fine Oomra July	318

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 21.

M G Bengal, Superfine 277, Fine 262, F. Good 252, Good 244.

M G Surat, Superfine 409, Fine 404, F. Good 394, Good 384.

M G Oomra No. 3: Superfine 329, Fine 319, F. Good 304.

M G Central Provinces No. 1, Superfine 364, Fine 354, F. Good 339.

M G. Central Provinces No. 2, Superfine 352, Fine 342, F. Good 327.

M G Broach No. 2, Superfine 352, Fine 344, F. Good 336, Good 328.

M G Southerns: F Good 317, Good 307, F G Fair 297.

M G Punjab/American: Superfine 360, Fine 352, F. Good 344, Good 336.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

	Bombay, May 21.
Fully Good Broach April/May	334
Fully Good Broach July/August	337
Fully Good Bengal May	252
Fully Good Bengal July	254
Fine Oomra May	319
Fine Oomra July	318
Good Southerns May/June	304

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 21.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 21 hours ending 6 p.m. on 20th May 1926.

Cotton	12,080 Bales
Wheat	10,587 Cwts.
Linseed	19,711 Cwts.
Rape, etc.	1,363 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	362 Cwts.
Poppyseed	265 Cwts.
Groundnuts	2,156 Cwts.
Castorseed	4,277 Cwts.
Rice	2,046 Cwts.
Myrabolams	3,057 Cwts
Cottonseed	6,591 Cwts.
Mowrasced	Nil.
Gram	2,745 Cwts.
Juwar	6,666 Cwts.
Masur	Nil.
Barley	35 Cwts.
Bajri	1,875 Cwts.
Coal	1,399 Tons.

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 20.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 6,000 Bales
Total Day's Sales on Spec. & for Exp 200 Bales.
Mid. Americans Spot 10.28d.
Egyptian F. G.F. Sakellaridis 17.00d.

New York 11 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

July	18.18
October	17.56
January	17.38

New York Noon Cal'.—

July	18.19
October	17.57
January	17.38

New Orleans 10 a.m.

May	17.95
October	17.12

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 20.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

May	9.80	—.02
July	9.60	—.02
October	9.25	+.01
January	9.14	+.01
March	9.15	+.01

EGYPTIAN.

Liverpool, May 20.

July	15.15	+.05
November	14.85	+.10

London, May 19.

Exchange Belgium	166.75
Exchange Athens	365.00

Cuban Sugar May sellers 11/6

EGYPTIAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, May 20.

May	16.04	+.44
June	15.41	+.16
July	15.26	+.16
August	15.26	+.16
September	15.05	+.10
October	14.95	+.10
November	14.85	+.10
December	14.75	+.10
January	14.65	+.05
February	14.60	unchgd.
March	14.55	unchgd.
April	14.55	unchgd.
May	14.50	unchgd.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 20.

Cotton Delivery Liverpool.	Mid. Uplands	G. O. C.
May	9.75	—.03
June	9.64	—.02
July	9.56	—.02
August	9.41	—.02
September	9.33	unchgd.
October	9.24	unchgd.
November	9.16	unchgd.
December	9.16	unchgd.
January	9.13	unchgd.
February	9.12	unchgd.
March	9.13	—.03
April	9.11	—.01
May	9.12	unchgd.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 20.

Scinde, "Good"	6.80
Scinde, "Fully Good"	7.10
Scinde, "Fine"	7.40
Bengal, "Good"	6.90
Bengal, "Fully Good"	7.20
Bengal, "Fine"	7.50
Oomra, "Good"	7.60
Oomra, "Fully Good"	7.90
Oomra, "Fine"	8.20
Broach, "Good"	8.20
Broach, "Fully Good"	8.60
Broach, "Fine"	9.00

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 20.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 7,000 Bales.

Day's Exports to Continent 8,000 Bales.

Futures at New York —

July	18.26	+.03
October	17.52	—.06
December	17.46	—.06
January	17.37	—.08

Spot Cotton at New York 18.75 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 17.97 —.03

Futures at New Orleans.—

May	17.97	—.03
October	17.12	unchgd.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 qualitiy) 20.
Demand Bills 4.86.00

AMERICAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES

New York, May 20.

Future at New York.—

July	18.26	+.3
October	17.52	—.03
December	17.46	—.06
January	17.37	—.08

Liverpool, May 20.

Cotton Delivery Liverpool.	Mid. Uplands	G. O. C.
July	9.56	+.02
October	9.24	unchgd.
December	9.16	unchgd.
January	9.13	unchgd.

WHEAT.

London, May 20.

Barletta Russo 61 lbs. May/June sellers 54.

Rozario Santa Fe 58½ lbs. May/June sellers 52/9.

Tone:—Firmer on better trade and more inquiry from outports.

Australian May/June sellers 58/3.

Choice White Karachi May/June sellers 56/9.

Soft Red Karachi May/June nominal 56/3.

Tone:—Firmer.

Parcel Choice White Karachi May/June paid 57.

Cargo, South Australian 62 afloat, 60/9 loading, Italy paid.

SEEDS.

London, May 20.

Linseed, Argentine (Laplata),—
May/June paid £14 1/2.
June/July paid £14 5/8.

Cottonseed, Bombay May/June sellers £7 7/8.

Castorseed, Bombay May/June sellers £17 1/4.

Linseed, Bombay May/June sellers £17 1/2.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, ton May/June nominal £20 3/4.

Rapeseed, Toria, May/June sellers £21 1/8.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, ton May/June sellers £19 5/8.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore, ton May/June sellers £21 3/8.

Tone of Rapeseed:—Firm.

LINSEED.

London, May. 20.

Linseed Calcutta Fure Basis Bags.—
May/June buyers £16 1/2.
June/July buyers £16 1/2.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net.—
June/Aug. value 29/9.
Sept/Dec. offered 30/4 1/2.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, May 20.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta.—
July/Sept. sellers 15/4 1/2.
Oct/Dec. sellers 15/6.
Jan/Mar. sellers 15/7 1/2.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay July/Sept. sellers 15/7

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi July/Sept. sellers 15/7 3/4.

Tone:—Firm. There is a good demand for immediate shipment but little doing for forward delivery.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, May 21.

Since writing last on the 14th instant our market ruled quieter throughout the week with small demand and prices were reduced for ready Sugars by 3 annas per cwt. all round. As regards forward positions sales for large quantity was made by one Indian merchant the White Javas July-September at 14s. 9d. to 14s. 10d. and October-December at 15s. to 15s. 1d. F. B. H., since then there were more buyers at 2d. higher. Direct business is quite at a standstill excepting small quantity of June shipment was done at 15s. 9d. and 15s. 10d. F. B. H.

Karachi and Calcutta reported steadier markets with good demand and fair business doing at current rates. A fairly large business is reported to have been done for Calcutta in May shipment from Java at 17s. 6d. C. I. F. Calcutta. Java reported a steadier market with fair business doing. Owing to great scarcity of goods May delivery has been advanced to 12.50 guilders, while forward positions remain practically unchanged.

London and America reported quiet but steady markets with small business and slight fluctuations.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 16.8 equal to 16s. 9d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 15,000 bags.

T. M. O. June 15s. 10d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. July-September 15s. 2d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. October-December 15s. 6d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. January-March 15s. 7d. F. B. Harbour.

Beet Rs. 16-3 equal to 16s. 3d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 110,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 16.2, stocks 8,000 bags.

Arrivals:—

Various steamers with 20,000 bags of Beet Sugar.

OFFICIAL BANK RATES.

In view of the recent changes in the official discount rates of several European countries the following list showing the current rate and the date when it came into force, in the main countries of the world will be found useful:—

Poland (13 VIII. 1925)	12	per cent.
Bulgaria (5. VIII. 1926)	10	,, ,,
Estonia (1. VII. 1925)	10	,, ,,
Soviet Russia (1. I. 1924)	10	,, ,,
Porthgal (12. IX. 1923)	9	,, ,,
Belgium (12. III. 1926)	8	,, ,,
Danzig (19 I. 1926)	8	,, ,,
Latvia (16. II. 1924)	8	,, ,,
Belgium (12. III. 1926)	7½	,, ,,
Austria (30. III. 1926)	7½	,, ,,
Finland (29. X. 1925)	7½	,, ,,
Germany (27. III. 1926)	7	,, ,,
Hungary (21. X. 1925)	7	,, ,,
Italy (18. VI. 1925)	7	,, ,,
Lithuania (8. II. 1925)	7	,, ,,
Yugoslavia (23 VI. 1922)	7	,, ,,
Czechoslovakia (13. I. 1926)	6	,, ,,
France (9. VII. 1925)	6	,, ,,
Norway (12. I. 1926)	6	,, ,,
Rumania (13. V. 1922)	6	,, ,,
Denmark (8. IX. 1925)	5½	,, ,,
S. African Union (1. XI. 1924)	5½	,, ,,
England (3. XII. 1925)	5	,, ,,
India (25. IX. 1925)	5	,, ,,
Spain (29. III. 1923)	5	,, ,,
Sweden (8. X. 1925)	4½	,, ,,
U. S. A. (7. I. 1926)	4	,, ,,
Holland (3. X. 1925)	3½	,, ,,
Switzerland (22. X. 1925)	3½	,, ,,

SHARE MARKET.

May 19

There was moderate business in the market this afternoon. Fluctuations were quiet good in the principal shares.

Mill shares were steady in the start but gave way a little on week holders selling their holdings. There is nothing in particular to report about the Mill shares to-day.

In the miscellaneous section there was good business. Tata Hydros were weak. Tata steel shares also declined. Second Preference were easy. Bombay Burmahs were weak. Trams after having touched 122/8 declined little.

3½ per cent. Government paper was firm and closed at 77 12 and 1915-55 at 108-11.

Transactions for July settlement will Commence from Saturday the 22nd inst. and the Empire holiday which falls on Monday is cancelled.

	Rs.	Divid.	Rs
BANK SHARES			
Bank of India	50	2½	82
Baroda	50	4	78
Central Co-operative.	50	7½	52
Central	25	1½	27
Eastern	£ 5	9p.c	78
Imperial	500	40	1650
Imperial Contributory—	*125	10	432 8
Union	½		3-4 XD
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE			
Bandi	10		11
Central India Mining.	10	4½	23
Indian Cement C.	350		35
Katni Cemet O.	100		47 8
Katni Cement D.	40		125
Punjab Cement O.	10		3
Shivrajpore	10	Y 7 7	37 8
RAILWAY COMPANIES.			
Ahmedabad Prartaj	500	11 p.c.	865
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	143
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	116 8
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	88
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	90
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	80
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	76
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	84
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	78
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	94
Satkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	93
Sind Light	100	5 p.c.	152
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	662 8XD
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.c.	70
STEAMER COMPANIES.			
Bombay Steam Navigation C.	250		73 12
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250		235
Scindia Steam	30—0—14—		9 1
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKIN			
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c	74
Andhra Valley C.	1,000		637 8
Andhra Valley P.	1,000		945
Bombay Tramways C.	50	2-8	120 10
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	64
Karachi Electricity	100	6	95
Surat Electricity	100		62
Tata Hydro-Elec. C.	1,000	40	967 8
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	927 8
Tata Power C	1,000		412 8
Ta Power P.	1,000		700
PRESS COMPANIES			
Akbari	500		250
Fort	475		175
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35	925
Indian Cotton	126	20	217½
Manmad Manufacturing	200		215
New Berar	500	80	820
New East India	1,000		1100
New Mofussil P.	400	40	510
New Prince of Wales	500	61	740
Volkart U.P.	500	80	675
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
Alcock Ashdown	100		153 12
Belapur Co. Ltd.	76		12
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	520
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	140
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	10
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	51
British Burma Petroleum	Sh.	8 0-4-0	4-11
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100		200
Jost Gourepore	50	7-8	73
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	310
New Union Floor Mills	100		30
Port Canning	1,000	60	650
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100		95
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	6 p.c.y	121
Tata Iron Pref.	100		42 4
Tata Iron Defd.	30		45
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75		20 12
Thacker	60		125
Telephone	50	1y	21 8
INSURANCE COMPANIES			
Empire of India	50	22-8	700
Jupiter	15		3 10
New India	25	1y	18 8
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	860
Vulcan	10	9 c-0	2 8
MILLS.			
Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	410 X D
Alliance	100		42 8
Apollo	50		6 4
Assur Virjee	500		3
Berar Manfg.	200	30	250
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	315
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	6 2
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	20y	8.0
Bombay Industrial	100		11
Bombay Woollen	100		70
Bradbury	250	10	325
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c	175
Broach Fine Counts	250		35
Century	100	20y	366 4
Central India O.	100	16	493-12
Central India P.	500	5 p.c	4 7 8
Ceylon	100		43
Colaba Land & Mill	100		127 8
Coorla	100		130
Crescent	100	nil	130
Currimbhoy	250		300
David	500		350
Dawa	250	40	666
Diamond O.	100		
E.D. Sassoon United O	10	0	0 13 0
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil	220
Edward Sassoon	200	nil	135
Elphinstone O.	100		20
Emperor Edward	500		275
Fazulbhoy	250	25	835
Finlay	100	nil	115
Framjee Petit	1,000		500
Globe	100		25
Gokak	100	5	105
Gold Mohur	100		6 8
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1400
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	8	177-8XD
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	1000
Indore-Malwa United	100	12	381 4
Indian Woollen	50		2 8
Jamshed O	250		65
Kastoorchand	500		52-8
Khandesh	1,000	200	2350
Khatau Makanjee	100	Nil	97 8
Kilachand	25		3 8
Kohinoor	500		
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	4925
Madhor Scindia	100		18
Madhowji Dharamsi	100		87 8
Madras United	250	15	460
Manockjee Petit	1,000	100	1800
Mathradas	100		120
Meyer Sassoon	100		88 12
Morarjee Gooculdas	1,000	60	2150
New City of Bombay.	100	nil	130
New Great Eastern	200	10y	318 12
Osmanshahi (100)	75		70
Pearl	250	12	485
Phoenix	100	10	400
Planet	100		
Premier	100		37 8
Sassoon Cotton	100		16
Sassoon Silk	500		575
Shampur	1,000	250	7450
Simplex	250		138 12
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100		40
Standard	500	40	1225
Swadeshi	100	18	478 12
Swan	100	nil	130
Tata Mill O.	500		100
Vishnu Cotton O.	500	90	1885
Vishnu P.	500	35	540
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	740

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Ahmedabad					410
Bombay Cotton					320
Bombay Dyeing		895	895	887-8	840
Century		367-8	367-8	365	366-4
Central India		497-8	498-12	492-8	493 12
Colaba Land		131-4	132-8	123-12	127-8
Crescent					190
Edward Sassoon					135
Fazulbhoy		862-8	862-8	853-12	855
Finaly					115
Globe					25
Gokak					105
Indian Bleaching					182-8
Indore Malwa					381-4
Kohinoor					
Madhowjee					90
Mathuradas					120
Meyer Sassoon					86-4
Mysore					107-4
New Great		317-8	320	315	317-8
Pearl		485	485	481-4	485
Pelhany					210
Phoenix					400
Simplex		140	140	137-8	137-8
Swadeshi		482-8	482-8	478 12	478-12
Swan Mills					130
Tata Mill					100
MISCELLANEOUS					
Alcock					153-12
Bombay Steam					173-12
Tram Co., Ord.		121-4	123-2	120-10	120-10
Bundi Cement					11
Central India Mining					22-8
Indian Cement					36-4
Katni Cement Ord.					47-8
Shivrajpur					37-8
Tata Hydro		975	975	966-4	967-8
Tata Iron and steel Ordy		22-4	22-4	20-4	20-12
Tata Iron and steel Def		47-8	47 8	45	45

SHARES.

London, May. 20.

Hongkong Bank £127 1/2.
Chartered Bank £20 3/8.
National Bank £46 1/2.
P. & O. Bank £9 1/8.
Eastern Bank £5 7/8.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 21.

Jute.—Albion 430, Alliance 405, Anglo-India 335XD, Auckland 175, Barnagore 144, Bally 140, Birla 6/4, Belvedere 387, Budge-Budge 390, Caledonian 480, Chapdani 130, Clive 26/14, Craig 4, Cheviot 215, Dalhousie 300, Delta 428, Empire 42, Fort Gloster 680, Fort William 210, Gondalpara 710, Gourepore 585, Hukumchand 9, Hooghly 68, Howrah 20/4, Kamarhatty 150/55, Kankanarrah 335, Kelvin 685, Kinnison 865, Lansdowne 202, Lawrence 500, Lothian 335, Naihati 365, National 24/12, New Central 465, Northbrook 42, Nuddea 40, Orient 180, Presidency 6/4, Reliance 49/12, Standard 330, Union 482, Waverly 6/4, Hessien 14/4, Jute 82.

Cotton.—Agra United -/10, Dunbar 142, Keshvram Cotton 4.

Coal.—Barrakur 10/8, Pokaro Ramgur 16/2, Ranegunge 28.

Miscellaneous.—E. I. Corporation 4/4, Burma Corp. 10/4, I. I. Still 5/12, I. Standard wagon 18, Marshalls 3/8, Titaghur Paper 7, Imperial Bank 162, Imperial Contv. 422.

Remarks.—Jute shares steady Miscellaneous section remained quiet.

STOCKS, ETC.,

London, May 20.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 £97 1/2.

Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £95.

War Loan 5 per cent. 1929/47 £100 1/2.

Conversion Loan £76 3/16.

Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent. £104

Indian Loan 7 per cent. £104 1/4.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. 56 1/3

Rubee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. 57.

Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent (Sterling Loan) 74.

Govt. Securities 3 per cent. 62.

RUBBER.

London, May 20.

Para Up River Fine, Spot June/July value 29 1/2.

Tone:—Idle.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot.—
Buyers 22 1/2.
Sellers 23.

Tone:—Very quiet.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, May 20.

Cardiff to Bombay 16/6.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper, Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

	Bombay, May 21. Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	3/4	58	0	0
Brass English	1	57	4	0
Brass, English	1¼	57	0	0
Brass, English	1½	57	0	0
Brass, English	1¾	57	0	0
Brass, English	2	57	0	0
Brass German	3/4	56	8	0
Brass German	2	55	8	0

METALS.

London, May 20.

English best Selected Copper £60 1/4.
Standard Copper G. M. B. £56 5/10.
Copper Braziers £73 3/4.
Yellow Metal 69.
Hard Spelter 20 1/4.
Corrugated Sheets ...15 5/8.

London, May. 20.

Tin Block £265 1/4.

COPPER.

	Bombay, May 21. Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, French 3/4 to 2				
Copper German	3/4	58	0	0
Copper German	1	60	0	0
Copper German	1½	59	4	0
Copper American	1½			
Copper American	1 3/4			
Copper American	2			
Japanese Copper Bars				
Panchtoka joint		28	4	0
Copper English Bars		52	0	0
Brass Bars		41	8	0
Pat Klai		67	0	0
Lead Rangooni		21	4	0
Lead, country		23	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	55	0	0
Koger Brass Metal	1	54	0	0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1½ to 2		54	0	0
German Copper 1¼ to 1½ to 2		59	4	0
American Copper 3/4 to 1, 1¼				
English Copper 3/4 to 2				

BOMBAY-CHINA-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotation:

	Bombay, May 21. Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	6	6
Phoenix	No. 6½	0	6	9
Kilachand	No. 6½	0	7	3
David	No. 10½	0	7	6
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	8	3
Tricumdas	No. 10½	0	8	6
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0	8	9
Tricumdas	No. 12½	0	9	0
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	9	3
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	10	6
Japan	No. 20	0	12	3
Japan	No. 32	1	1	0
Japan	No. 40	1	3	3
Japan	No. 42½	1	4	9

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, May 21.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
LONG CLOTH (full weight) 34/40 In.—				
Standard	Per lb.	1	2	0
Century	,,	1	2	0
Hindustan	,,	1	1	9
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1	2	6
Phoenix	,,	1	2	6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1	1	9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1	1	6
Kaliamardan	,,	1	1	9
Daud Sahib	,,	1	1	0
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202|5303:—				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	3	0
Hindustan	,,	1	2	0
David Mill	,,	1	2	9
Apollo	,,	1	2	9
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1	2	9
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—				
Swan Finlay	,,	1	2	0
Gold Mohur	,,	1	0	9
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 in.—				
Textile (Hand)	Per lb	1	1	9
Sprtug (Merchant)		1	1	0
Century (Bugle)	,,	1	0	9
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1	0	6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1	1	0
Sakunthala	,,	1	0	9
Sanderi Brand	,,	1	1	0
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	3	0
Jacob E D	,,	1	1	6
Century	,,	1	2	6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	2	0
Century	,,	1	2	0
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	0	9
1386 Tata	,,	3	3	0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4	6	0
Jamshed	,,	4	6	0
Century	,,	4	12	0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	4	12	0
Hindustan No. 992		5	0	0
BLEACHED CHECK:—				
Kasturchand	,,	5	14	0
BLACK CHECK:—				
5800 Sholapur	,,	11	8	0
SABRUN No. 5524:—				
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8	12	0
Hindustan	,,	9	0	0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7	8	0
SALITA:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	0	6
Textile	,,	1	0	3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	0	9
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2	11	0
777 Crescent	,,	2	10	0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—				
Kanta	Per lb.	1	5	0
Great	,,	1	5	0
Phoenix		1	5	0

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a slight change both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market improved on shorts covering on reports of rains in Texas and Oklahoma. Later the values eased on reports of favourable weather. At the close the market was easier.

We have to chronicle a comparatively uneventful week, during which the trading has been of an unimportant nature, with price movements confined to a few points either way, so that at the moment there are no signs evident of any material change from the present level. The declining tendency which was in being when last we wrote made a little further progress in the early portion of the week but later the unfavourable weather news from the Cotton Belt brought forth some improvement so that, as mentioned above, prices on balance show little variation. Near position, under the influence of scattered liquidation, have eased further in comparison with next winter and spring options

Accounts of the textile industry in the United States are couched in a rather gloomy vein, and public interest in the article over there is apparently negligible, fluctuations being induced by the operations of professional dealers. The U. S. A. Mills' consumption for the month of April was 576,000 bales as compared with 635,000 bales the preceding month.

Weather conditions during the past week have been very changeable, and although dry and warm weather was prevalent during the first few days, there have lattery been complaints of too much rain and cold winds in Texas, which if continue would be very harmful and detrimental to germination and to the stands generally.

Manchester trade reports have made a slight effort to improve during the week, indicating a greater confidence amongst various customers, and there is a tendency for operations to be more numerous and in larger quantities. We devantly hope that for the good of the trade a satisfactory settlement may soon be arrived at as regards the differences existing between the Colliery owners and miners, as although we do not regard this factor as of a permanent nature in the cotton situation, still the uncertainty surrounding the position is hampering industry and a definite clearing up of the dispute would be a distinct encouragement to the trade in general

On the whole, the present situation offers little scope for operations either one way or the other, and the weather seems to be main governing factor at the moment upon which the course of values will depend. Anything untoward in the progress of the coming crop will appear very magnified and alarming, and will speedily be reflected in advancing prices. Declines which have taken weeks to engineer will probably be recovered in a day or so, and whilst we do not anticipate in the slightest degree any substantial upward movement in the near future, we consider it a good policy to buy on all easy markets in a conservative fashion, and not to be disturbed should prices even go somewhat below the level transactions are entered into.

As regards the position of the local market, the due date for May Oomra and Broach contracts is fast approaching, and the position of both these contracts is relatively strong although the Broach Contract since the last day or two has eased as a result of heavy tenders. Although buyers are still disinclined to pay higher prices ready cotton has been in good request for the past few days and the number of sales put through exceeds that of the previous week.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	last week	this week	
New York July	18.35	18.26	—.9
New York October	17.41	17.52	+.11
New York December	17.50	17.46	—.4
New York January	17.44	17.37	—.7
New York March	17.55	17.50	—.5
Liverpool July	9.47	5.56	+.9
Liverpool October	9.21	924	+.3
Liverpool December	9.15	9.16	+.1
Liverpool January	9.14	9.13	—.1
Liverpool March	9.16	9.13	—.3

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good Broach May opened on the 14th inst. at Rs. 335 and declining to Rs. 333 1/2 gradually advanced to Rs. 344 on shorts covering and Japanese and Commission Houses buying. From this level the values gradually receded to Rs. 336 on shorts selling and Commission Houses selling and after some fluctuations the market closed on the 20th inst. at Rs. 335. July/August opened on the 14th inst. at Rs. 339 and going down to Rs. 336 1/2 gradually improved to Rs. 341 on prominent shroffs buying. At this level Commission Houses and some shroffs were sellers and the market gave way to Rs. 337 1/2, and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 20th inst. at Rs. 339.

Fine Oomra May opened at Rs. 312 1/2 on the 14th inst. and gradually improved to Rs. 322 1/2 on shroffs and several Commission Houses buying. Touching Rs. 320 the market further advanced to Rs. 324 1/2 on Commission Houses buying and closed at Rs. 320 on the 20th inst. Whilst July opened at Rs. 315 1/2 and advanced to Rs. 321 1/2 on Commission Houses and shroffs buying. Going down to Rs. 318 the market further improved to Rs. 322 on shroffs and Commission Houses buying and closed at Rs. 319 on the 20th instant. F.G. Bengal May opened at Rs. 218 and closed at Rs. 252 1/2 the highest being Rs. 256 and the lowest Rs. 246 1/2. July opened at Rs. 252 and closed at Rs. 254 the highest being Rs. 258 1/2 and the lowest Rs. 250 1/2.

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, May 21.

An extremely quiet tone has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week The absence of demand, wholesale as well as retail, has been keenly felt by the merchants, whose hopes have been frustrated. The present time should have been the busiest part of the season, but buyers are not purchasing in the hope of getting in at lower rates in the near future. The monsion period is fast approaching, and until some favourable news regarding the same is received, there are no chances of any improvement in the demand. The course of prices for the raw material have been watched with interest and the uncertainty regarding the future rate of exchange has not been conducive to free trade. The easier tone of the Manchester market has had a depressing effect here. July delivery can be had for Greys and August-September for Whites. Fresh forward business has been on very small lines.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been easier all round. Drills have been steady. 44 inches Grey Jeconets have been light in stock. Liepmann's White Shirtings No. 1500 have been quoted at Rs. 20-8-0 for spot and at Rs. 20 for goods to arrive by the incoming steamer. 44 inches by 20 yards White Mulls have receded in value by eight annas per piece. Ranges of 27 inches by 18 yards Natnsooks worth from Rs. 2-14 to Rs. 3-4 per piece have been light in stock and fetch better values. Fancies that were selling at Rs. 1-6 per yard have declined to Rs. 1-5, owing to want of demand. In spite of the firmness in Japanese exchange, Japanese cloths have been easier.

Local mill cloths have been steady in tone, with a moderate demand. Prices have been slightly easier. The following sales are reported to have been made by the mills:—

3,000 bales Hindustan, Crown and Western Mills cloths on the basis of Rs. 1-1-3 to Rs. 1-1-6 for Longcloths.

1,600 bales Swan and Finlay Mills Dhooties for Calcutta at Rs. 1-3-0 per lb.

600 bales E. D. Sassoon Group Mills Dhooties for Calcutta at Rs. 1-2-6 per lb.

Besides these the Agents of the Currimbhoy Group Mills have been selling about 250 bales daily to up-country buyers.

It is gratifying to note that the Imperial Bank of India rate of interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper has been reduced to 5 per cent.

The quotations for the leading shops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—				
Ralli's Fari No 2000	39×37½/38		9	12 0
„ 100,000	..45× „	..	10	12 0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „	..	10	0 0
„ No. 2800	..37× „	..	8	8 0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	10	8 0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	10	8 0
„ No. 16000	..	..	11	0 0
„ No. 17000	.. „	..	11	8 0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 „	..	9	12 0
„ No. 2750	..45 „	..	11	12 0
Dewhurst's BBB	..38×38 1/2..		17	0 0
„ BB	..38×38 1/2..		15	0 0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2..		13	8 0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38		9	12 0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „	..	9	12 0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		15	8 0
GREY DRILLS—				
Pepperell Dragon	29+40 net	..	19	8 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425,26×40				..
GREY JACONETS.				
Ralli No. 18	..45×22	..	6	2 0
„ No. 18	..40×22	..	5	6 6
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	5	1 0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..		..
WHITE SHIRTINGS—				
Liepmann's No. 1500	32×42	..	20	8 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	25	4 0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40	..		..
WHITE MULLS.				
Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	10 0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	6 0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	0 0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	10 0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	6	12 0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	2 0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	7	10 0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..	7	12 0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	4	14 0
„ No. 1703	..52×20 Net		14	8 0
„ No. 324	..44×20	..	6	10 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	2 0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	3	8 0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	4	0 0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	4	8 0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18		Avg.		..
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	6	12 0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	0 0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	5	8 0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	5	8 0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	0 0
„ No. 975	..50×18		6	8 0
„ No. 615	..50×18		7	0 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20		6	12 0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..		..
WHITE NAINSOOKS—				
Ralli's No. 7070 9090	27×18	..	3	10 0
„ No. 61-81 ..	„	..	3	6 0
„ No. 1850 ..	„	..		..
„ No. 1900 ..	„	..	2	14 0
„ No. 2000 ..	„	..	3	0 0
„ No. 21021 ..	„	..	3	2 0
„ No. 39620 T.N.	38×22	..	5	0 0
Graham's Nos. 88	8888 ..		3	12 0
„ No. 95950-97970		..		
„ Saraswati	36×18	..	7	0 0
„ TipooW/WWW	34×18.		4	11 0
„ No. 50000	„	..	5	3 0
„ No. 33340/333 /33360			5	11 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..36×18	..	3	8 0
Greaves' No. 9000 T.B.	38+22			..
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18	..	3	8 0
S.W. and Co's, Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"		..	3	8 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	9	10 0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	16	8 0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	12	8 0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	10	12 0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „	10	12 0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	16	8 0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	8 0
9"Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	8 0
Elephant" Drills	29×	.. „	16	14 0
Duck Drills	..40	„	12	10 0

YARN MARKET

Bombay, May 21.

Our market has continued to remain quiet and transactions have been on a small scale. The only business of importance has been in 6 1/2s. spinnings in all about 1520 bales on the basis of 6½ annas per lb. for good qualities and the bazar dealers have purchased these lots in anticipation of demand for coarse yarns in the near future. In 10½s. and onwards business is very quiet. Although inquiries have increased and the general feeling of the dealers has been showing some signs of confidence in the present level of prices, they are very cautious and have been considering about the future coarse of the market before effecting any large purchases. Cotton has remained steady and this is no doubt a hopeful factor.

English yarns.—Turnover is much restricted and dealers have been taking little or no interest on these yarns which mostly result into losses due to Japanese competition.

Japanese Yarns.—Fresh forward business is nil. Sales from stock are fairly good but unremunerative in many cases. Buying capacity of dealers is considerably reduced due to continued losses and bulk of business is very limited.

Indian Yarns.—Mills have been experiencing great difficulty to find out buyers of their yarns at a reasonable rates and organised short time is being considered by Millowner's though no definite result is arrived at as yet. Demand for yarns is not yet showing any definite improvement and this has been causing considerable anxiety to all in the Yarn Trade. All reports are more or less disappointing and no improvement seems to be possible until after the monsoon.

Feeling is no doubt little better but we cannot expect definite improvement before the Monsoon.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 21.

B.C. RATE
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's seling D D 1/5 29/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 1190.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 1260.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1245.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 129 1/4.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 125 1/4.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 154 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156 3/4.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.86 1/2.
London—Paris Frcs. 163.00.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.14
London—Brussels Frcs. 163.00.
London—Rome Liras 125.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.39.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Quiet market.

London, May 20.

Tele. Transfers 1/5 31/32.
Bar Gold £1/4/9 3/4.
Bar Silver Spot quiet 30 1/4.

London, May 20.

Rentes 3 per cent. 47.
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 1/4.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 3/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—China bought. Business small. Market quiet.
Interest day to day loans 4.
Interest 7 days market loans 4.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 3/12/25.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 21.

Bank Telegraphic 1/5 27/32.
Bank Demand 1/5 7/8.
Doc. Acceptance 3m/st 1/6 5/32.
Frcs. Demand 1235.
American Dollars 276.
American Dollars 276.
Hongkong Dollars 154 1/2.
Shanghai 201.
Japan 129 3/4.
Singapore 156 3/4.
Singapore 156 3/4.
Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, May 20.

Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	22.49
Amsterdam	12.09 5/8
Switzerland	25.15
Prague	164.31

London, May 20.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

Total Bullion £148,900,000.
Public Deposits £18,900,000.
Other Deposits £104,300,000.
Govt. Securities £44,200,000.
Other Securities 69,100,000.
Notes and Gold £27,700,000.
The Bank Reserve is 22.46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

New York, May 20.

Demand Bills 4.86.00.

London, May 20.

Exchange on London in Paris 163.00
Exchange on London in Germany 20.43
Exchange on London in Italy 127.60

LONDON DISCOUNTS

Bombay, May 21.

3 months 4½ per cent.
6 months 4½ per cent.
Bank of England Rate 6 per cent
Money Call 3½ per cent.
Money 1 month 3 per cent.
Money 3 months 3 per cent
Money 6 months 3 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.
Imperial Bank rate 5 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, May 20.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 4 9/32.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 5/16.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 5 3/4.
Rentes 5 per cent. 10 7/8.

BULLION

Bombay, May 21.

Sovereigns ready 13/8/0.
Sovereigns forward 13/8/0.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/12/3
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/9/0.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/9/0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/9/6.
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/12/0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/2/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/1/0.

London, May 20.

Bar gold ready s. 84/9 3/4.
Silver ready d. 30/4.
Silver forward d. 30/3.

TONE OF SILVER:—
Dull. Prices rose more from absence of sellers than from any important buying.

GOLD.

Bombay, May 21.

Ready:—21/9.
Vaida Visak:—Opening 21/9/3. At 6 p.m. 21/9/3.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 21/8/9. At 6 p.m. 21/9/0.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Visak:—Opening 0/1/0.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 0/3/0.
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay May 21.

Ready:—69.
Vaida Visak:—Opening 68/2. Highest 68/7. At 6 p.m. 68/4.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 67/15. Highest 68/3. At 6 p.m. 68/1.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Visak:—Opening 0/10/3.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 1/4/0.
Tone:—Market quiet.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay May 21.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper 77/13.

4 per cent Conversion Loan 1931-46 Rs. 95/8.

5per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 101/12.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 101/12.

5 pe rcent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1933, Rs. 104.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 108/14.

5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928, Rs. 107/2.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926, Rs. 101/3.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927, Rs. 102/12.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930, Rs. 107/6.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 107/12.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932, Rs. 108/6.

6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 115/4.

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 88.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 87.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974, Rs. 87.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954, Rs. 115.

6 per cent Municipal due 1929-40 Rs. 105/8.

Tone of market:—Firm.

The Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel, President of the Legislative Assembly leaves Bombay on Tuesday, the 25th May, by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Mail at 4-30 p.m. for Simla, where he will spend a few months.

Col. C. G. Crosthwait now Political Agent, Bharatpur has been appointed Resident at Gwalior during the absence of Mr. L. G. Crump, who is proceeding on

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENT.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. Rawalpindi with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Harwood League—Eliminating Round—R. A. M. C. vs. B. B, R. A, "B," Co-operage, 5-45 p.m.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper is reduced to 5 per cent

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Rajputana" with the Mails from Bombay of 8th instant reached Marseilles at 6 a.m. on the 21st instant.

PASSENGERS BY S. S. CHINA.

Among the passengers by the P. and O. s.s. China arrived yesterday were Mr. S. N. Bhansali and Mr. G. E. Chatfield.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

A concert programme of piano, Dulcetone and Organ solos etc. will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day at 9-30 p.m. Call Sign 2 F.V. Wavelength 387 Metres.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Mr. V. V. Velankar will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir on Sunday 23rd May 1926 at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) The morning Divine Service will be at 7.30 a.m. (S.T.)

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ.

The above Samaj announces two scholarships of Rs. 7 and Rs. 5 to needy Kanara Saraswat Girls, studying at school. Further particulars will be available from the Secretary, Saraswat Blocks, Gamdevi, Bombay 7.

BAND AT DADAR-MATUNGA PARSEE COLONY.

By kind permission of the Officers Commanding and Officer the Band of the 1/4th Bombay Grenadiers will play a programme of music at the Dadar-Matunga Parsee Colony on Sunday the 23rd inst. commencing from 6 p.m. (S.T.)

"HINDU SANGHATHAN."

Under the auspices of the Gujerati Seva Mandal a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Rangari New Chawl, Bandra for 'Hindu Sanghathan.' Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, Pandit Dwijendranath Sharma, Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar and others will speak

LATE MR. SHUMS A. TYEBJI.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Young Men's Muslim Association, the following resolutions was passed: "This meeting puts on record its sense of profound regret and sorrow at the sad and untimely death of Mr. Shums A. Tyebji, the well-known sportsman, and offers to the family of the deceased its heartfelt condolence in their sad bereavement."

The premises of the Association, as well as the Cricket Club, were closed, as a mark of respect to his memory.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagvad Gita" at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday.)

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

The Gita class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per s.s. "Chaibasa" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Monday the 24th inst. instead of 22nd.

The s.s. "China" with the English Mails, arrived yesterday morning, brought no letters or papers posted at the following places:—

(1) London N. W. (2) Paddington, (3) Dundee, (4) Glasgow, (5) Liverpooll, (6) Sheffield, (7) Belfast and (8) Irish Free States.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

"SATYA MITRA" IN NEW GARB

The daily Gujerati "Satya Mitra" which was formerly edited by Mr. Merwanji P. Madan and which had ceased publication for some time past will now be published as an Anglo-Gujerati Weekly. Mr. Shiavax E. Dalal made a declaration as its editor, printer and publisher of the paper before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday afternoon

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POONA SWARAJISTS' MEETING

A MISLEADING REPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is natural that the A. P.'s telegram about the public meeting of the Swarajists in Poona, should be one-sided as the A. P.'s correspondents in the city belong to the non-Swaraj party.

It is true that according to pre-arrangements some persons tried to create disturbance in the meeting by interrupting the speakers; but it is absolutely false to say that they were not fully heard by the audience or that Mr. Abhyankar, the president of the meeting, had to terminate it in haste because of the uproar and disturbance. The speakers and the president answered effectively all the questions that were put to them in the meeting.—Yours, etc.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT IN THE MEETING.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I see that the Editor, the "Hindustan", thinking discretion to be better part of valour or for some other reasons of which he must be the best judge has apologised.

But if the Agent of the B.B. & C.I Railway thinks this will allay public suspicions, he is mistaken. Mr. J. N. Chinoy addressed open letters to Sir J. E. Jackson and made certain specific allegations against officials, European and Indian, and Mr. Chamanlal (question No. 615, Legislative Assembly Debates Vol IX pp. 691) asked the Government whether they intended instituting any enquiry into the said allegations and what other steps had been taken to put a stop to the alleged corruption and undesirable practices. The Hon. Sir Charles Innes speaking on behalf of Government stated:

"It is understood that the Agent is taking legal advice regarding the action to be taken against the writer of these letters."

So far as I know no action has been taken as yet. Will Sir Earnest Jackson make a public statement on the subject? The impression in public mind is that pressure and persuasion is being brought on Mr. Chinoy to make public recantation. This may or may not be correct but it is due to public that an enquiry be held into the allegations of Mr. Chinoy, who has stated openly and often, that he is willing to prove what he alleges.

The Agent should, in the circumstances either ask the officers concerned to take action against Mr. Chinoy or he should hold public enquiry.

Apologies will not cure the evil if it exists, as they are not curatives but only dust layers.—Yours, etc.

LAKHMIDAS ROWJEE TAIRSEE.
May 20.

DEFECTIVE LIGHTING ARRANGEMENTS AT KHAR.

RESIDENTS' THREAT OF NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

At a public meeting of the landlords and the residents of Laxmi-Nagar, Khar Road, held under the auspices of Laxmi Nagar Residents' Association on 16th May, Mr. M. J. Mehta presiding, it was unanimously resolved that the callous indifference of the Bandra Municipality and the Development Directorate, in regard to lighting arrangements in Laxmi Nagar, Khar, in spite of various representations and deputations be condemned. Further the meeting appointed a committee of Messrs. M. J Mehta, T. P. Munim, P. M. Bhatt, B. R. Dhurandhar, K. Rane and Hiralal Desai to take either legal action against the Bandra Municipality or consider the advisability of non-payment of municipal taxes, if the Bandra Municipality and Development Directorate fail to make proper lighting arrangements within a fortnight.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN

On Thursday morning while Bhika Ganga; a gangman in the B. B. and C. I. Railway was going along the railway lines between Elphinstone Road and Dadar he saw the dead body of a man on the down track. It had been cut up in several parts. He reported the matter to the Stationmaster who had the body removed to the morgue.

At an inquest held by the Coroner, Gangaram Bhasker Vaidya, a Clerk, identified the body as that of his uncle Vishwanath Ganesh Vaidya (35) an Inspector in the Bombay Municipality. The deceased, witness said left home on Wednesday at 5 a.m. and did not return home. On Thursday information was received by the relatives that he was run over by a railway train.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death while trespassing the railway lines probably under the influence of liquor.

MANDVI TRAGEDY.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN GIVES AN UNDERTAKING.

NOT TO LEAVE BOMBAY.

Mr. Jehangir B. Patel appeared in the case in which Mr. K. Devji, had charged the captain of the S. S. "Vita" for omitting to ensure the safety of the passengers and refraining from helping them, before Mr. S. S. Rangneker, the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court and informed the Court that all his efforts to trace the accused had failed and that the accused was leaving on Saturday for England per S.S. "Rawalpindi." As it was not an extraditable offence he requested the Court to issue a warrant against the accused to prevent him from sailing for England on Saturday.

Sergeant Fish deposed that he had made inquiries about the accused at the B. I. office but he was not to be found there, and hence the summons was not served. He was informed that the leave of the accused was postponed until further orders.

His Worship said that they might wait till 5-30 p.m. and then issue a warrant.

THE CAPTAIN ARRIVES.

Later, Mr. Urban of Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Co., Solicitors, appeared in Court and informed the Magistrate that he was appearing on behalf of Captain Grant. He added that the summons was not served on the Captain, but the Captain had come to the Court after seeing the reports published in the newspapers. He assured the Court that the Captain was not sailing on Saturday. He was also willing to give an undertaking not to leave the jurisdiction of this court until the case was disposed of. He was also quite prepared to accept service of any processes issued by His Worship. There was no question of evading the service

His Worship agreed to postponing the case on the accused executing a bond for Rs. 1,000 and undertaking not to leave the jurisdiction of the Court until the case had been disposed of. Mr. Urban, on behalf of Mr. Grant, agreed to do so but later on his Worship did not insist on the bond on Mr. Urban's personal assurance that the Captain would not sail to-morrow. The summons was served on the Captain by Sergeant Fish immediately before the Magistrate and the Captain accepted it.

PRESSMEN'S RIGHTS.

Mr. Urban brought to the notice of His Worship the reports published in the newspapers of the ex parte proceedings His Worship observed that the newspapers were entitled to publish the proceedings that took place in open court. Mr. Urban explained that what he objected to was not the information filed, but the comments made on the information. The Magistrate observed that he had not seen any comments, but said that newspapers had no right to make any comments on a 'sub-judice' case. If any newspaper had done so, he had no power to do anything in the matter, except bringing it to the notice of the High Court.

The case was fixed for Friday the 28th instant.

A CASE COMPOUNDED.

The case in which Rustomji F. Davar charged Pochaji Dadabhoy Mistry with writing a defamatory letter to Mr. J. C. Forbes, pleader for the complainant, came up for hearing before the Second Presidency Magistrate.

The facts of the case were that the complainant had been a witness in a case in which the accused's wife had prosecuted him for insult and criminal intimidation. The case was disposed of on the 22nd January last. On the 1st of March when the complainant was seated in a tram-car, the accused shouted to him in an insulting manner and behaved most objectionably. On the complainant sending him a notice through his pleader, Mr. Forbes, warning him against the repetition of such behaviour, the accused made unfounded allegations against him in his reply addressed to Mr. Forbes.

Mr. Khairaz, after hearing evidence of the accused's son suggested that the parties should not wash their dirty linen in court.

The case was thereupon compounded on the accused withdrawing the allegation that the complainant was on terms of criminal intimacy with his wife and expressing regret for the same.

MR. DHORAJIWALA RELEASED

Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, issued orders to release Mr. M. O. Dhorajiwala, editor of the "Bombay Bazar Bhava." It will be remembered that Mr. Dhorajiwala was arrested on March 9, 1926 on a charge of sedition against the Gondal State, and a request was made by the Gondal State authorities to extradite him.

The matter was referred to the Government of Bombay who have finally ordered that Mr. Dhoraji cannot be extradited. The latter was therefore released.

Sir C. H. Setalwad appeared for the Gondal State while Mr. Amin, Advocate, conducted the defence.

CRUSHED UNDER A GATE

Soonderji Jivan, a Hindu (45) employed as an overseer in the Coronation Iron Works at Lamington Road was supervising the fixing of a gate which was sliding on rails on Tuesday last when the gate suddenly fell on him and he sustained fracture of the base of the skull.

He was removed to J. J. Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on Thursday night. At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

JAM SAHEB "AT HOME"

A BRILLIANT GATHERING

His Highness the Maharajah Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, who is proceeding to England to-day, was "At Home" last evening to prominent citizens of Bombay on the occasion of the marriage of the daughter of Seth Lalji Naranji of Jamnagar at Jai Mahal, Napean Sea Road. It was a large and brilliant gathering including several chiefs of Kathiawad and many well-known citizens of Bombay, which met in the beautiful and extensive compound of the Bombay residence of His Highness the Gackwar. The guests were received by H. H. Jam Saheb and after spending a pleasant hour and partaking of refreshment dispersed late in the evening.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, May 20.

The following were the results of the County matches that began on Wednesday:—

Worcestershire vs. Notts.—Notts won by seven wickets. Worcester 179 and 88 (Richmond 6 for 16); Notts 182 (George Gunn 58, Wilson 6 for 77) and 86 for 3.

Yorkshire vs. Essex.—Yorkshire won by an innings and 124 runs. Yorkshire 398 (Holmes 86, Oldroyd 81, Rhodes 61 not out); Essex 125 (Macaulay 5 for 17) and a following on 149 (Nicholls 52, Kilner 4 for 38).

Northamptonshire vs. Gloucestershire.—Gloucester won by 69 runs. Gloucester 54 and 210 (Dipper 85 not out, Jupp 8 for 71); Northants 126 and 69 (Parker 4 for 34, Wedel 4 for 4).

The following were the closing scores in the other matches:—

Middlesex vs. Hampshire.—Middlesex 303 for 9 and declared. Hampshire 328 for 5 (Newman 134, Aird 63, Mead 74).

Surrey vs. Sussex.—Sussex 231 and 283 (A. E. Gilligan 110 not out. Gibson 54, Fender 7 for 86); Surrey 135 (Tate 4 for 40).

Lancashire vs. Leicestershire.—Lancashire 256 (Green 56 not out). Leicester 130 (R. Tyldesley 4 for 36. Lancashire in the second innings 172 for 2 (Makepeace 84 not out).—Reuter's Special.

KIRKEE ISLAM HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

POONA, May 20.

To-night's game saw the conclusion of the Kirkee Islam Open Hockey Tournament when the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners met the Kirkee Ordnance Club. It was one of the best games in the tournament and was witnessed by a large crowd. In the end the Kirkee Ordnance Club won by the solitary goal of the evening.

Lieut.-General Sir Charles Richardson, General Officer Commanding, Poona District, presented the cup to the winners and prizes were awarded the runners up.—A. P.

A GUJRATI CHEAT.

RUNS BOGUS CONCERNS

For carrying on business in the name of various bogus firms as "N. L. Roy and Company," "Will Wald Ltd." "Phoenix Bank" Ltd" and many others and cheating persons in respect of huge amounts of money, one Natwarlal Lallubhai Shah, a Gujerati, was placed before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court.

Mr. Thanawalla conducted the prosecution while Mr. Kantilal Thakur appeared for the defence.

It appeared that at the end of 1924, the accused booked an order for certain goods to Messrs. Graffickers Limited, Germany and got the same through the Phoenix Bank Ltd. which was his own concern. The goods were valued at Rs. 2,000, Rs. 750 and Rs. 100. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on the first charge and four months' each on the second and the third charges, the second and the third to run concurrently.

BECOMES A HOUSE-AGENT.

Another charge against the accused was that he posed as the proprietor of the Eastern House Agency, and got a block of rooms for Rs. 200 per month in the Examiner Building for one Mr. Dave, said to have been trading under the name of Brookers and Co. The accused claimed his commission on the transaction and got Rs. 200 in advance. After that he disappeared and was not found.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

WELLINGTON

At the Wellington Cinema to-night and this week will be screened a delightful social photo-drama "20 Dollars a Week" (7 parts) in which the celebrated character actor George Arliss is featured. "Poor" men like Henry Ford, John Rockefeller and every other man who have risen from the lowest step of the ladder tell us that the best time for starting to save money is early in our career—when we are a "20 dollar a week" man. The story is homely yet exciting. John Reeves, a genius in finance, exhorts his son Chester to know the value of money by earning it with the sweat of his brow. The father takes a bet with his son that he (the father) would live on 20 dollars a week. According to the bet, he gets a job for 20 dollers a week in disguise and under a faked name in his former partner's steel works. The present owner of the works is a rich, idle, good-for-nothing youth, and the manager, tries to get the works for himself. The owner's sister adopts an orphan child, and as the owner has an aversion for children, he, in order to compel her to send away the child, adopts an old man as his father! But the "father" turns out to be a very meddlesome man, and, how he averts his "son's" calamity, and how hilarious and funny incidents cross one another—you will be delighted to see them on the screen.

WEST-END

The difficulties of a supremely attractive and lovable little faker, who poses as the high priestless of clairvoyancy, and the background of the wealthy society into which a flair for her services suddenly plunges her, forms the basis of a truly remarkable picture, "If Marriage Fails——?" in 7 parts coming to-night and this week at the West-End Cinema (New Charni Road). The scathing satire of some of the scenes, which reveal the life of the wealthy and none too conventional persons, and the bold, daring strokes with which the motive has been worked out, make this one of the outstanding pictures of the year. Jacqueline Logan as the lovely Clairvoyant and Clive Brooke interpret their part in a very good manner. The dancing and the ball room scenes together with the latest craze of New York—the Venezzi—actual river-canals in the drawing rooms of the mansions of the rich—and other scenes of grandeour plainly reveal that no expense is spared in producing this wonderful drama. The treatment of the story raises it above the level of ordinary picture. In the Gazette screened along with the drama, are scenes and coloured film of Six-Four dances, the Hungarian village industries and railway train driving during a fog. An all round attraction this!

EXCELSIOR

Those on the look out for something different in the picture line would be well-advised to pay a visit to the Excelsior Theatre this week during the showing of "The Miracle Man." Not only does it star Thomas Meighan, but it is a story of wonderful appeal, dealing as it does with the redemption of a gang of New York crooks who come up against one better than themselves in the blind and deaf healer, in the remote village, with a great and lasting belief in the Almighty's power. The acting is wonderful throughout, and some of the scenes also are attractive, while the life of New York's underworld is well portrayed. The third of the series "Hints on Horsemanship," a topical that is not only new but entertaining, completes the programme.

EMPIRE

That great stage success, with a reputation in both England and the U.S.A., "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," has now been screened, and is to be released at the Empire Theatre to-night and during the week. The story is a slight one, dealing mainly with the experiences of the eighth wife of John Brandon, an American millionaire, whose seven previous wives had been divorced one after the other. But the portrayal of the part of the wife by Gloria Swanson is refreshing, and the incidents prior to the happy reunion of the husband and wife are essentially amusing and entertaining. Yet another picture of famous London Cabarets and a Pathe Gazette go to make up a programme that should pass a pleasant couple of hours.

EMPRESS

"Mighty Lak' a Rose," another picture dealing with the redemption of crooks, but this time by the refining influence of the wonderful music of a blind violinist, is being transferred to the Empress Theatre from the Empire Theatre for the coming week. This also is a picture that is sure to appeal to the public in general. It is helped out with a topical, "Madan's Weekly Review."

PATHE

The public loves to be sacred, judging by the enthusiasm of the crowds which thronged to the Royal Opera House to see "The Lost World" super-drama. Full houses were the order of the day and Pathe (India) in order not to disappoint the numerous people who could not gain admission are running "The Lost World" for a second week. Having substantiated the extravagant advance reports of its strangeness and unusual dramatic composition, "The Lost World" appears destined for a prolonged run. It has justified in the public mind the expense to which the producers have gone to concort a film drama of unequalled originality.

No small boy quailing for the first time between the disquieting squeals of the circus elephant on one side of him and the angry roar of the lion on the other is gripped by a sharper thrill than those grown-ups who have watched Bessie Love, Lloyd Hughes, Lewis Stone and Wallace Beery battle with dinosaurs prehistoric monsters of 10,000,000 years' antiquity—on the lost plateau of South American jungle.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famous for his Sherlock Holmes stories, combines the scientific accuracy and ingenuity of those tales with a fantastic imagination and sureness of dramatic values in creating this novel, "The Lost World". Those attributes have been well preserved in their translation to the screen under Earl Hudson, supervisor of First National Pictures.

MUSICAL COMEDY

It is pleasant to learn that the London Musical Comedy Company is to pay Bombay a return visit early next month. This company, which met with a great reception on their last appearance, has toured practically the whole of India and met with many vicissitudes in that time, but the members that are still with it are carrying on undaunted. The repertoire includes "Afgar," "Alf's Button," "The Belle of New York," "The Maid of the Mountains" and "Cheers," all of which will be played between June 2, when they open at the Excelsior Theatre, and before they close their short season on June 13. With Miss Madeline Rossiter in command, only the best can be expected.

GLOBE

"With Dolly beside him in his saddle, Jack determined to make one last attempt to get away from the pursuing sheriff. Quickly he urged his horse across the high water flame. But just as he started, the boards gave way and with a mighty crash the riders fell into the rushing waters beneath." This is one of the many spectacular scenes from the last episode of "The Mystery Box" starring Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber, to be shown this week at the Globe Cinema. The programme also includes a two-reel comedy "The Roaring Lions." Next week 'Salammbo," one of the grandest film creation will be shown.

CROWN

Some new attraction along with the pictures always makes an appeal to Bombay audiences. The Crown have got an excellent variety show to supplement the programme of pictures. The Rogott Troupe are a clever French company who dance and sing very well. Besides, their acrobatic and musical turns are very fine. Little Hensie alone is an artist whose acrobatics are of the hair-raising order and is a credit to her tutors. The film programme too is not only very comical but instructive to boot. The three pictures are: "A Pathe Pictorial," "The Half-Back of Notre Dame" and "Where's my Wife?" This is indeed an ideal programme to liven up the present dull days, and young ones and grown-ups will find the programme equally entertaining.

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ALL-INDIA JAIN INSTITUTE'S RESOLUTION

A public meeting of the "Shri Sakal Jain Sangha" an All-India Jain Institution was held at the temple of Shri Godiji Maharaj, Pydhownie.

Seth Ratanchanch Khimchand, at the outset said that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the support to be given to the special sessions of the Jain Shwetambar Conference that was to be held in Bombay. He read out the correspondence that had passed between him and the resident general secretaries of the Conference.

After much discussion over the desirability and possibility of holding the special sessions of the Jain Shwetambar Conference, it was resolved to ask the Conference Committee to hold the special sessions of the Conference as soon as possible in view of the necessity of bearing a strong public opinion upon the highhandedness of Palitana Darbar in respect of the Shatrunjaya Hill tax.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1926.

COMMUNAL MADNESS.

Hardly had the echoes of the Calcutta riots died than comes the heart-rending news of fratricidal fight at Kharagpur leading to the loss of several innocent lives and the cold-blooded butchery of children. The cause of trouble at Kharagpur is the same as was responsible for the Calcutta nightmare—the playing of music before a mosque. A wave of communal madness seems to have spread over a large part of the country. On no other ground can one explain the readiness of the members of the two sister communities to shed one another's blood for such trifles as the playing of music before mosques. The evil spirit of communalism has obtained such a strong hold over the minds of most of us that we have for the time being lost our sense of proportion. No greater misfortune can befall a people than this that it should lose the faculty of seeing things in their right perspective. At such a time as this nothing can be more wholesome for a misguided people like ourselves than to realise what others think of our internecine quarrels. We published the other day the views of a leading Turkish daily the "Milliat", which deserve to be pondered over by every patriotic Indian.

The journal referred to the mystery of India's slavery which is a source of surprise to other nations who cannot understand how a small people like the English can keep a great nation several times more numerous than itself in subjection. It found the solution of the mystery in riots such as those which took place in Calcutta. What was the real cause of these frequent riots in India? —it asked and proceeded to give this reply:

> 'It is none other than religious bigotry and religious differences. . . Wrong notions of religion and strange ideas of sacredness are a characteristic of their life so much so that they are unable to see further than just what is round about them. They have no regard whatever for their national self-respect, no consciousness of their slavery; all that matters to them is that particular idea of religion that has taken possession of their minds."

Is there any patriotic and thoughtful Indian, who dispassionately and carefully studies the present unfortunate situation in the country, who will question the soundness of the views expressed by the Turkish journal? Muslims and Hindus, who are prepared to engage themselves in sanguinary conflicts for such trifles as the playing of music before mosques or cow-slaughter, are false alike to their religion and their country. For Hindus to insist on exercising their civic right of playing music before a mosque on a public road inspite of the knowledge that such insistence hurts the religious susceptibilities of their fellow-countrymen of another creed is as great an offence against their country and their religion as it is for Muslims so far to forget themselves as to take the law into their hands and punish the Hindus for such insistence. What the situation demands is the courageous performance by the leaders of both the communities of their duty which consists in asking their co-religionists to abandon wrong notions of religion. The country needs Hindu leaders who are so true alike to their country and their religion as to persuade their co-religionists, with all the strength they can command, not to offend their Muslim fellow-countrymen by insisting on playing music before mosques. It needs equally patriotic and true Muslims who are courageous enough to induce their co-religionists not to slaughter cows in a manner likely to hurt the feelings of their Hindu compatriots, if not to abandon cow-slaughter altogether.

But, alas! there are few, very few Hindus and Muslim leaders who care court what, in the present mad mood of the two communities, is certain unpopularity, in order to perform this paramount patriotic duty. Instead we have to witness the sad spectacle, on the one hand, of Hindu leaders like Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya touring all over the country and fanning the flames of communal passion by instigating Hindus to insist on their right to play music before mosques and on the other hand of Muslim leaders like Maulana Mahomed Ali hurling ultimatums at Hindus. One may well give oneself to despair when those from whom the country expects the right lead fail it thus. Fortunately, there is no cause for despair. The good sense of the country will ultimately assert itself. Already there are signs of a happy change. After the orgy of utterances breathing the spirit of rank communalism speeches like that delivered by Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall at the recent Conference of Kerala Muslim Aikya Sangam and articles like that contributed by Moulvi Leakat Hussein to the Calcutta Press, are as welcome as a breath of fresh air in a hot room. Mr. Pickthall emphasised that tolerance was the cornerstone of the fabric of Islam. "To strive for right wherever found against wrong by all means in his power is the duty of a Muslim; but to attack men on account of their religion, that is not allowed." Mr. Pickthall added: "The tolerance of Islam, which is complete and glorious as every student of the holy Quoran and of the life of our holy Prophet knows—a tolerance which embraces all the world—will do more for the achievement of our purpose than would force of arms if we possessed it at the present day." Moulvi Leakat Husein has boldly given expression to the view that Muslims have no right to interfere with Hindu processions, accompanied by music, even if a mosque is close by. "Give up the idea of defiling Hindu temples or places of worship of other religionists", he writes, "and you will be a source of unity and help to form a united Indian nation and your *Masjids* and *Dargas* will be safe". If more and more Hindu and Muslim leaders come forward and, like Messrs. Pickthall and Leakat Husein, impress upon their respective co-religionists the need for tolerance and the duty they owe to their compatriots, riots like those of Calcutta and Kharagpur will soon become a sad memory of the past. Both Hindus and Muslims have a right to assert and to establish—the right to be free and to be masters in their own country. But they cannot establish this right without first performing the duty they owe towards each other—the duty of exercising mutual tolerance and of adjusting their domestic quarrels on the basis of give and take.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR BIRTHRIGHT

Abdul Kerim has been obliged to resume resort to arms for the independence of his own country after an honourable but vain attempt to make the two adversaries, France and Spain, realise that he is fighting not for any Imperialist lust for power or for any capitalist greed for capturing oil resources, but simply for the birth-right of his people, the right of a free existence. He and his people do not covet any territory. They do not hunger after political conquest or mineral concessions. The treatment the French Foreign Office gave to Captain Canning indicates how inconvenient the French diplomats found his presence in Paris. Public opinion in France is just now being influenced by her retired colonial administrators and concession-hunters in Algeria, who have already made a profitable business by controlling Algerian exports, and are now coveting Riffian territory reputed to be enormously rich in minerals and oil. So the cry goes out from Professors in Paris, like M. Demangeon, who specialises in the study of "the economic geography" of French over-seas possessions, that there are 700,000 Frenchmen in North Africa, and their lives and possessions must be made safe by having no enemy on the borders of the French Colonial domain. And no less a person than Albert Sarrant, who was the Minister for Colonies in a former French Government, has begun to preach the doctrine of "nationalising the colonial idea", which he says is necessary for the safe future of France. With this end in view the French public is to be asked to support the war against Abdul Kerim with more men and more munitions. There is hope amongst French industrialists and financiers, who have sunk their capital in North African business concerns, that the public may be beguiled into believing that the succour of France to Spain to save the *amour-propre* of the latter may be of diplomatic value to the Quai d'Orsay, and that Abdul Kerim may be driven into his mountain fastnesses before the next winter sets in. Foreign news services are already busy telling the world how every day the Riff leader retreats. But the world is likely to be sceptic about the accuracy of the news. It knows that Abdul Kerim depends as much on gaining time and the natural help of the rivers in the Riff country which come down in torrents in October, as upon a successful guerilla warfare.

Notes of the Day.

A Pessimistic View.

It is interesting to note that the German Press in mail week took a gloomy view of the strike situation in England. The extreme Socialist organs supported the strike, but papers which claim to be sympathetic with the ideals of the Social Democratic Party in Germany like the "Frankfurter Zeitung" and the "Koelnische Zeitung," which have a remarkable influence on middle class and moderate Socialist opinion in Germany, saw in the declaration of a general strike in England only a decline of true democratic government. The remarks of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in its issue of May 6 are frankly pessimistic. It declares that to a foreign observer of English political conditions it is incomprehensible how the British Parliament could not intervene and bring pressure to bear on both sides and compel them to agree to a settlement. "Now", the German paper says, "it appears that in one way or another democracy is running out its life in England. If the Conservatives win in the present struggle, it is a triumph for Joynson-Hicks, who loves to play the little Mussolini. If Labour succeeds in forcing the Government's hands, who knows which section of Labour will dominate the country's policy?" The journal adds that it is the fear of Bolshevism which will make "the healthy political sense" of the British middle classes compel the capitalists to leave their present impossible position in the quarrel with Labour. There is in fact a possibility that this may happen.

Hounding Them Out.

The South African White Press and leaders are at present enjoining upon India the necessity of avoiding extravagance of language in criticising their treatment of the Indian question. Harsh language, they say, may imperil the chances of a successful termination of the proposed Round Table Conference. But it is difficult to know what language to use regarding the deliberate attempt on the part of the Natal Government and local bodies in Natal to hound Indians out of the land by vexatious legal restrictions. That attempt will go on, Conference or no Conference, and it is just as well that the nature and meaning of that attempt should be realised fully in this country. The Natal Indian Congress Committee has submitted a strong protest, for example, to the Select Committee appointed by the Natal Provincial Council to consider the Township Ordinance and the Motor Cars and Traffic on Public Roads Ordinance. The Congress points out that "the objective of these Ordinances is to refuse to admit any more Indians to the benefits of the franchise." The Township Ordinance will debar them from acquiring "the ordinary and elementary franchise," in Townships, and the Motor Car Ordinance will compel them to insure "for not less than £10,000 against third party risks". If the insurance companies refuse to accept their applications they will be ruined.

A Baseless Charge.

The "Servant of India" has thought fit to indulge in cheap satire against Mahatma Gandhi with regard to the question of Hindu-Muslim unity. It charges the Mahatma with having changed in his attitude. It remarks: "He was the most emphatic in postulating that there can be no Swaraj without Hindu-Muslim unity. Time was when he could rush to the scene of communal trouble, and with the help of his invincible Satyagraha, compose animosities, settle disputes and get the communities to fall round each other's necks." We welcome this tribute to the Mahatma's efforts from a Liberal organ, but it is a baseless charge against him to say that he does not consider Hindu-Muslim unity as urgent as ever because "today he turns a deaf ear to the appeals of Mr. Sen Gupta and the "Statesman" to go to Calcutta and bring peace." When Gandhiji does not go to a particular place where he is wanted, is that any reason to suppose that his attitude about the need for communal unity is changed?

Black Man's Burden.

Mr. Norman Leys has ruthlessly exposed the boasted solicitude of the Whites towards the "Natives" in Kenya as revealed in the Government's land policy. The Kenya Government has allotted 46,000 square miles of "reserved" lands to "Natives", who number 2,500,000 while 11,000 Whites have appropriated more than half the land in the country fit for cultivation. The "Reserves," it is notorious, consist of desert and marshy lands, of which, Sir Frederick Jackson once remarked, no sane European would care to accept a free gift of even 500,000 acres! Lord Cranworth was brutal but frank when he declared: "Never must the interests of the White populat on be allowed to be swamped by the interests of the Natives, however numerous" That is how the "trusteeship" theory is translated into practice.

An Example from Porebunder.

His Highness the Maharajah of Porebunder has offered a monthly scholarship of Rs. 300 to a student who is expected to proceed shortly to Paris for advanced training in drawing and painting. This should be welcomed as an earnest of the encouragement we are entitled to expect from the Indian States whose traditions of taste and patronage are still an impetus to those who are exploring the regenerating impulses in the art and culture of this land. Its ancient artistic prestige is still a living inspiration. It is to be hoped that the student who has been thus encouraged will not remain insensitive to the inspiration.

Well Done, Delhi.

News has been received from places so wide apart as Delhi and Vaikom of the protests raised by school teachers against the admission of "untouchable" students in schools. The Delhi Municipality did justice by the "untouchable" students and passed a resolution laying down that the public schools could not be closed to students of any particular class. Will Travancore follow suit? Municipal schools are maintained out of public funds and no citizen can, with any justification, be deprived of the benefits of such institutions.

Compulsory Exaction.

A fund was started nearly a year and a half ago by the Ichalkaranji public to perpetuate the memory of the late Prince Venkatrao. A large amount was soon collected. Nevertheless, dissatisfied with the collection so far made the State authorities, it is alleged, decided on making compulsory exactions from the State servants. From the highest official to the low-paid peon, everyone is alleged to have been compelled to subscribe to the fund, to the extent of a month's salary! The "Kesaree" reports that a bard, having resisted the payment, had to leave the State territories and take shelter in the Kolhapur State! The idea of compulsory exaction even for a memorial fund is not an original one, though the rigour with which it seems to have been enforced in Ichalkaranji beats many a past record of similar kind.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEWAR.

A REVIEW OF FIVE YEARS' WORK.

(BY R. N. CHAUDHARY.)

Lord Minto had enunciated the policy of non-intervention with regard to the internal administration of the Indian States in the course of a memorable banquet at Udaipur and the Government of India steadily clung to it till the very end of the world-war. Almost all the Indian States had placed their resources at the disposal of the British Government during the War and their contribution in men, money and munitions was by no means inconsiderable. Their brilliant services to the British Empire were admitted by all leading statesmen and the Indian potentates who seldom profit by lessons from history were lulled into a sense of false security by these utterances and looked forward to the renewal of the charter authorising them to indulge in undiluted autocracy for ages to come. But before long, they were disillusioned. The aftermath of the war was more terrible than the war itself and there was a wave of unprecedented discontent not only in Europe but in India also. The time-spirit touched the peoples of the Indian States. This universal agitation put those Indian Princes in a very awkward position who were not prepared to concede the very birth-rights to their subjects.

Maharana's Forced Rest.

Udaipur, the premier State of Rajputana where the state of affairs had taken a serious turn, was the first to be affected at the very commencement of Lord Reading's Viceroyalty. Full five years have elapsed since His Highness the Maharana delegated extensive powers of administration to his son at the instance of the Government of India. The Maharana, who had never spared himself in the interests of the State for more than a generation except for his holiday of Shikar and had single-handedly administered his State for about forty years, of course, in his own primitive but economical style, was given forced rest, though some of the highest powers of the State still rested in him. The terms of delegation, one regrets to say, have oftener been observed in their breach than in their fulfilment and His Highness represented the matter several times to the Government of India but without any appreciable result. The first blow to the deed of Delegation which His Highness had been forced to sign under a threat of abdication was given when his protege, Mr. Nathmal, the Chief Minister, was turned out by the then Agent to the Governor-General, Sir Robert Holland, at the suggestion of the Maharaj Kumar, notwithstanding the strong support of His Highness to keep him in office and was replaced by Pandit Dharma Narian without the consent of His Highness. Since then, it is an open secret that none of the two ministers has the confidence of the Maharana and one of them has not been summoned by him even once for the last four years or so. Should such men be kept as ministers? Is it desirable? Is this likely to promote amity and good-will between the august ruler of Mewar and his son for which Lord Reading professed to be so anxious? The exalted office of Dewan should not be monopolised by an individual or individuals however brilliant, for ever.

In British India the heads of departments are not kept in office for more than five years. It is a healthy practice and should be enforced in Indian States. The present ministers who did not enjoy a great reputation for administrative talent and ability have been in office for about five years. They have no outstanding achievement to their credit and should go out as the people have no confidence in them.

It is high time they made room for men who would carry out a progressive programme of reforms of far-reaching importance resulting in the general prosperity of the State and its people. According to the new arrangement Udaipur has become a hot-bed of intrigues. The accredited representatives of the British Government in Rajputana are fully aware of it.

Agrarian Discontent.

After these preliminary remarks, I propose briefly to review the new administration in these columns. The agrarian discontent which had occasioned the active interference of the British Government has very much abated, not because of any special efforts made by the Maharaj Kumar and his Ministers. The movement was at its white heat when the Maharaj Kumar was invested with power and time was in his favour. The appointment of a Settlement Officer and the satisfactory solution of Bijolia through the intervention of Sir Robert Holland and the co-operation of the Rajasthan Sevasangha inspired hope and confidence and the agitation subsided for the time. But soon after, the new regime blundered in dealing with the people at Begoon. After the restoration of peace and order that was accompanied by repression the like of which Mewar had never before seen, the Maharaj Kumar and his advisors got sufficient time to give their best thought to the numerous problems of administration which demanded immediate attention. But the friction between the Maharana and his son made itself felt. His Highness stopped helping his son and the gulf between the two widened.

Sir Bhopal raised the High School at Udaipur to the intermediate standard, started a municipality with nominated members and electrified the city. That is his only record. But there is no suitable building for the college at Udaipur and even the Inspectors who were deputed by the Allahabad University returned very much dissatisfied.

There is no satisfactory arrangement for games, reading room and library and the staff is ill-paid. It is better to have a first class high school than to have a third grade college.

Sham Reforms.

As regards the Municipal administration the less said the better. We are opposed to the system of nomination. The right sort of persons are not nominated. The Secretary has little experience of municipal affairs and so very little is being done in the way of improving the sanitation and public health of Udaipur. I have actually heard

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EMIGRANTS TO MALAYA

UNPRECEDENTED RUSH.

INDIAN LABOUR FOR SINGAPORE.

MADRAS, May 20.

An unprecedented rush in emigration to Malaya is reported from Negapatam port. On an average 6,000 persons are leaving every week. Every train arriving is said to bring more emigrants. The emigration depot at Negapatam is overcrowded. The tri-weekly steamer service to the Federated Malay States is being maintained. The emigrants come mostly from Coimbatore and Malabar.

The recent failure of crops in the region has, it is stated, helped the Kanganies to recruit in large numbers. There is a great demand also in the rubber plantations, as many of the labourers have left them to take up more remunerative work in connexion with the construction of the Singapore Naval Base.—Free Press of India.

REFORMS IN AFGHANISTAN

METRIC SYSTEM INTRODUCED

SIMLA, May 20.

Reforms in Afghanistan go on apace. Recently the whole of the coinage and the system of weights and measures has undergone a change. The Metric system based on gram and metre has been adpted.

The present rupee is called the "Afghani", as opposed to the old "Kabuli", and is declared to be of a slightly higher value to "Afghanis" being equal to "Kabulis." The "Arghani" is divided into 100 pals, of which only 5 and 10 pal coins tre issued. 20 "Afghanis" go to make one "Amani" which is the standard gold coin. The coinage is well minted.—A. P.

TO END COMMUNAL TENSION

MRS. NAIDU ATTENDS MEETING

CALCUTTA, May 21.

A meeting of the Hindus was held yesterday to discuss the present communal tension with Mrs. Naidu, to find the means to put the matters right. At the commencement of the meeting some members of the audience questioned the right of Mrs. Naidu to dictate terms to the Hindus.

Pandit Shamlal Nehru who was present at the request of Mrs. Naidu replied that they ought to be thankful to Mrs. Naidu, for having come to discuss the matter. A number of people expressed the opinion that Mrs. Naidu should not yield to the demands of the Mahommedans on the question of playing music in front of the mosques. No decision was arrived at but Pundit Shamlal Nehru gave some reasons for the trouble arising between two communites. He blamed the leaders of both the communities and charged them with neglet of duty. He said it was not the time to pass resolutions as the Unity Conference had done but to carry out those resolutions in every town and village and to arrange panchayats etc.

The leaders, in his opinion were only working for the retention of their leadership. He asked the people to warn their leaders to do some active work or to resign and allow other leaders to be appointed. —A. P.

PROFESSIONAL TAX IN DELHI

DELHI, May 20.

The Delhi District Board has decided to levy a professional tax from July 1. The money lenders, grain merchants, cloth merchants, contractors and goldsmiths, whose place of business is in more than one village, will have to pay Rs. 6 each, while those, whose place of business is situated in one village only, will pay Rs. 4. All other shopkeepers will pay Rs. 3, while the carpenters and blacksmiths will pay Rs. 2 only. The tax is annual.—Free Press of India.

AERIAL ROPEWAYS ACT.

LAHORE, May 20.

The Punjab Aerial Ropeways Act, 1926, having been assented to by the Governor-General, has been promulgated in the Punjab Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day.—A. P.

RISTRICTIONS ON PUBLICITY

DELHI, May 20.

The District Magistrate has issued an order under Section 144 C. P. C. prohibiting for two months the printing and publication of posters and pamphlets which are likely to be prejudicial to the maintenance of public tranquillity.—A. P.

DAWN OF SANITY

A MOVE IN PUNJAB.

TO RETURN CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

LAHORE, May 20.

There are 93 seats in the Punajb Council. Of these, 22 are Hindu seats and 12 belong to the Sikhs. Recently, it is understood efforts were made to secure progressive Hindu, Sikh and Muslim candidates to stand on the Congress ticket. The local Hindu Sabha leaders, it is stated, undertook to consider the question, provided the Congress Committee could get about 40 per cent. of Muslim and Sikh candidates to stand on the Congress ticket.

So far, no Muslim candidate has come forward to stand on the Congress ticket on the ground, it is stated that no Muslim, who would stand on the Congress ticket, could be acceptable to his community.

The Sikhs have postponed consideration of the question of returning on the Congress ticket till their internal differences are settled. Assuming that the Congress candidates are forthcoming for Hindu and Sikh seats out of the 34 seats open to the Hindus and the Sikhs, the Congress men cannot hope, it is stated, to capture more than 18 seats. The Sikhs are reported to have made it a condition of their standing on the Congress ticket that they are allowed freedom of action on matters affecting the Hindu community.

In the circumstances the Hindu Sabha leaders are reported to have pointed out that a body of 10 or 12 Congress Hindus in the Punjab Council could do very little to carry out the Congress programme while the acceptance of the Congress ticket might restrict the scope of their usefulness to the Hindu community.

Conversations are still in progress between leaders of the different groups and no final decision is likely to be reached for some time to come.—Free Press.

RESPONSIVE CO-OPERATION IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, May 20.

Decision has been arrived at, it is stated, to form an Independent Hindu Party, which would adopt for its political programme, Responsive Co-operation, while protecting interests of the Hindus.

Prominent amongst those who are stated to be in sympathy with the above movement are: Raja Narendranath, Lala Harkishanlal, Er. Gokalchand Narang, Pandit Nanakchand, Lala Thakurdas Labsingh, Lala Kanhayalal Gauba, Lala Mukundlal Puri Mohanlal of Simla and Lala Keshoram of Amritsar.—Free Press.

LALAJI TO HAVE A WALK-OVER

LAHORE, May 20.

It is understood that Lala Lajpat Rai will be returned unopposed to the Assembly.—Free Press.

ON HUNGER STRIKE

AKALI PRISONER'S MOVE

LAHORE, May 21.

Dr. Satyapal, the General Secretary, the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, in a communication to the press says that ten Babbar Akali convicts have been on hunger strike for last five weeks in the Central Jail, Lahore on the alleged plea that they have not been given the status of political prisoners. These prisoners demand that they be treated like political prisoners in respect of diet and labour. No official information on the subject is available.—A.P.

GANDHIJI'S RETURN FROM MAHABLESHWAR

PURELY PRIVATE VISIT

POONA, May 21.

After his interview with the Governor of Bombay Mahatma Gandhi left Mahableshwar yesterday afternoon and reached Poona in the evening. During his short halt at Poona, he was visited by several Congress workers and he discussed with them several outstanding questions.

In reply to a question regarding the statement published by the "Evening News of India" of Bombay to the effect that there was no invitation to him from H. E. the Governor, it is understood that Mahatma Gandhi observed that he was invited by His Excellency in his private capacity and he could not but accept it as such. Mahatmaji returned to Bombay by the night train.—Free Press.

CALCUTTA PORT COMMISSION

MORE INDIAN REPRESENTATION

CALCUTTA, May 21.

The Calcutta Port Bill of 1926 proposes to increase the number of representatives of Indian Commerce on the Calcutta Port Commission. The Bill also proposes to empower the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce to elect four Commissioners instead of one as at present—Free Press.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lady Lawrence gave a Purdah Party at Government House Mahableshwar on Thursday last.

APPOINTMENT OF A KHALIF

PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES UNSUITABLE

KHALIFAT COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTIONS

LONDON, May 20.

Cairo.—Rapt listeners to the closing session of the Khalifat Congress were so impressed by the reading of the second Committee's report that many shed tears. The Committee decided that the Khalifat as defined in the Koran, which included the defence of Islam in Moslem lands, and execution of Koranic law was impossible to apply in the present state of Islam and the position of the Khalifat and recommended that the Islamic Congress should be held periodically until time permitted to institute the Khalifat in a form consistent with the interests of the Moslem world.

The Committee pointed out that the solution must be compatible with the interests of the whole body of Mahomedans who were divided under several dominions and different nationalities. It was difficult to convince one to incline to another while the policies of the respective Governments were also at variance. Nevertheless, It was impossible to leave the state of Moslems neglected as at present, and in addition to a periodical congress, they should permit exchange of views between Moslems.

A PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

A Permanent Committee should be formed, which should meet yearly and receive communications from various Moslem countries where sub-committees should study the local situation of Mahomedans and carry out the decisions of the permanent committee. It expressed the opinion that the appointment of the Khalif under present circumstances would not solve the question, but would render it more difficult. Moreover, there was no proper body at present vested with sufficient authority to undertake nomination while many Islamic representatives had no time to attend the present Congress. Therefore, it was suggested that the Executive Committee of the Congress should remain in Egypt and create branches all over the Islamic world, and arrange the future of the Congress.

The next congress will be held at Cairo, but the date has not yet been fixed. It is understood that the Congress has passed a resolution protesting against the recent events in Syria which are being communicated to President Doumergue and the League of Nations.—Reuter.

SETTLEMENT OF MOSUL QUESTION

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

LONDON, May 20.

It is understood that the Anglo-Turkish negotiations for a settlement of the Mosul question are proceeding smoothly, but it is too early to say whether anything definite is likely to result from them. It is believed that the British Government has submitted certain proposals which the Turkish Government is considering.—Reuter.

SIR R. LINDSAY AT ANGORA.

LONDON, May 20.

It is learned that Sir Ronald Lindsay has returned to Angora.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE "VARSITY VS. AUSTRALIANS.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

LONDON, May 20.

In the match between the Cambridge University and the Australians the former were all out for 212 runs (Enthoven 93, Ryder 5 for 74.) Australians had made 1.35 for 4 when stumps were drawn for the day (Woodfull 68 not out.)—Reuter's Special

ST. ANDREWS TOURNAMENT

MR. AUBREY BOOMER WINS THE DAY.

LONDON, May 20.

At St. Andrews the seventy-two hole "Daily Mail" twelve hundred sterling tournament for which hundred of the best professionals from all over the country competed was won by Mr. Aubery Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris) with the aggregate of 297. Mitchell and Duncan tied for the second place each with a score of 300.

INDIAN ARMY BEAT TARANAKI

LONDON, May 20.

Eltham (New Zealand).—Indian Army Hockey Team beat Taranaki by 7 goals to 2.—Reuter.

MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC LIBRARIES CONFERENCE.

The second session of the Maharashtra Public Libraries Conference will be held at the Kirloskar Theatre, Poona, to-day at 5 p.m., and on Sunday the 23rd from 9 a.m. onwards.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

MR. LL. GEORGE'S RESIGNATION RUMOURED

HIS LETTER TO SIR G. COLLINS

LONDON, May 20.

In view of rumours that he is seceding from the Liberal Party, it is noteworthy that it is intimated to-day that Mr. Lloyd George has written to Sir Godfrey Collins, the Chief Liberal Whip, indicating that no useful purpose can be served by his continued attendance at the so-called shadow cabinet composed of principal Liberal leaders.

It is reliably declared that the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George from the Chairmanship of the Liberal Party and leadership of the Party in the House of Commons was never considered. It now appears that the letter mentioned earlier was written with reference to the meeting of the shadow cabinet convened during the strike. Mr. Lloyd George had decided not to attend on the ground that the Liberal policy on the matter had already been declared by the Earl of Oxford and Viscount Grey in the "British Gazette."—Reuter.

MR. LL. GEORGE'S LETTER

PRESIDES AT A LIBERAL MEETING

LONDON, May 20.

Mr. Lloyd George in his letter said that the party was already committed to a policy set out by the Earl of Oxford and Viscount Grey. He expressed his own view as to what the policy should be, but when the shadow Cabinet met in generally agreed with this attitude. The Earl of Oxford expressed surprise at Mr. Lloyd George's absence since his lordship had already expressed similar views in the House of Lords, Mr. Lloyd George presided at a meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary party on the following day when Sir John Simon moved a resolution for submission which the meeting adopted but which never reached the House, in consequence of the collapse of the strike. The statement that Viscount Grey announced his intention of absenting himself from the shadow cabinet if Mr. Lloyd George attended is unhesitantingly contradicted.—Reuter's Special.

SOVIET HELP TO BRITISH MINERS.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, May 20.

In the Commons several questions touched the Soviet gift of two hundred and sixty thousand roubles to British miners.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks replied that the mining dispute being a genuine trade dispute Government was unable to prevent admission of foreign money for the purpose of assistance.

Mr. Will Thorne pointed out that cheques sent to the Trade Union Congress by the Russian Trade Unions were prevented from entering under Emergency Powers.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks replied, "Yes, I stopped that hundred thousand, but the contribution to the miners is in quite a different position."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S DESIRE FOR DISARMAMENT.

VISCOUNT CECIL'S DECLARATION

LONDON, May 20.

Geneva.—At a sitting of the Disarmament Committee Viscount Cecil warmly approved of the declaration of Count Brenstorff that the League of Nations had entirely changed the aspect of the question of disarmament, and said he could not imagine any circumstances in which the British Government would wage war against any member of the League except in pursuance of the covenant unless there should be an actual attack on the British Empire which was not within contemplation at all.

He believed whatever Government was in power in England, that would certainly be their policy, and the people of the country would permit no other. The British Government earnestly desired every country to proceed with voluntary disarmament. They must get down to definite practical proposals.—Reuter.

FRANC RISING.

LONDON, May 20.

New York.—The French government's decision to support the franc resulted in the speculators on the decline turning buyers and the franc was forced to three point nought one compared with the previous days two point nine five at the closing.

The Belgian francs also advanced sympathetically as also the French and Belgian government securities.—Reuter's Special.

A BURMESE CHARGED FOR MURDE

RANGOON, May 20.

Maung Sein, who is alleged to have stabbed Dawood Bhymeah fatally in front of the District Magistrate's Court yesterday was arrested to-day and remanded to custody on the charge of murder. Maung Sein is the municipal tax-collecting clerk, and was acting as a broker in a sale transaction of a house.—A. P.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE OF TRADE UNION EXECUTIVES.

BITTER ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT.

GENERAL STRIKE AND AFTER.

Barring a few copies of the "Daily Herald" and a single copy of the "Sunday Observer" of May 2nd, not a single copy of any other London or provincial newspaper was received by the English mail which arrived here yesterday—so effective the General Strike in England appears to have been. We publish below some extracts from the papers received descriptive of the scenes immediately preceding and following the declaration of the General Strike.

The Conference of Executives of the two hundred odd unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress, representing about four and a half million members, reassembled at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, at noon on May 1 to discuss the policy to be adopted in support of the miners.

The delegates began to collect soon after eleven. The prominent leaders who arrived early included Mr. A. Pugh (chairman of the General Council), Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, who arrived with a bundle of documents, looking grave and careworn. Mr. Thomas was loudly cheered on entering the conference hall.

The miners were represented by Mr. A. J. Cook and several members of the Executive.

The early proceedings were not open to the Press, and after a sitting of an hour the conference adjourned for half an hour to enable the General Council to draft a resolution. After the adjournment the Press were admitted to the Conference, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, secretary to the Transport Workers' Union, announced that the General Council had decided to call a strike of vital services, such as transport and staple industries. He announced, however, that the trade unions were offering to distribute under a voluntary arrangement all essential foodstuffs.

MR. BEVIN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bevin was then called upon to make a statement on the policy resolved upon by the General Council. It a settlement of the miners' dispute had now been reached by Tuesday morning, he said, no worker who was called upon to take part in the struggle must go to work after the night shift on Monday night.

He expressed the Council's appreciation of the rapidity with which the various Executives had considered the proposals handed to them after midnight. There had been a magnificent response. The Council desired to do nothing to aggravate the position, and they did not hand the proposals for action to the Unions until they had received the news that the Emergency Powers Act had been signed and that the O.M.S. had already placed upon the printing presses their preparatory literature. They looked upon that, and he thought rightly, as proof that the Government, behind the scenes, was mobilising forces for war.

That was the right deduction in view of subsequent happenings. Sometimes he who drew the sword perished by it, and they all looked upon the action of the Government as stupid. The Trade Union movement had no thought of war. The General Council believed peace would accrue, and when they passed their reasonable resolution they did not imagine that any Government would regard their document, and the discussions following it, as anything else but an admirable way to find peace and a re-organisation of the mining industry. Mr. Bevin continued: —

"We have deliberately determined to arrange for a voluntary service, notwithstanding that we are stopping vital services, such as transport and staple industries, to ensure the feeding of the people. Neither the General Council nor the miners has any quarrel with the people. We are not declaring war on the community. War has been declared by the Government. We are offering to distribute essential foodstuffs organised under a voluntary arrangement by the Trade Unions, and to see it that that distribution, however long the struggle lasts, is an equitable one.

BRUNT OF THE CONTEST.

"We are selecting certain vital trades to bear the first brunt of the contest. Many more than are included in the first grade have responded magnificently to our policy. There must be no quibbling, either now or when it is over. We look upon the answer of the Unions as the placing of their all on the altar of our great movement. Even if every penny goes and every asset is swallowed up, history will write that it was a magnificent generation that was prepared to do this rather than see the miners driven down like slaves.

"No worker who is called out to take part in this struggle must go to work after the night shift on Monday night or on Tuesday morning if a settlement of the miners' dispute has not been reached."

Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Miners' Federation, said that he would leave London with no regret, for he felt convinced that they had done everything possible to prevent a fight.

He hoped that no further shots would have to be fired beyond those which had already been fired at the miners, and that the Government would find out its mistake and send for the Committee and say that they were prepared to go through the report of the Commission from start to finish and accept its findings.

On behalf of the miners' wives and children, he thanked the other unions who had stood in with them. He hoped that a fight might still be avoided.

MR. MACDONALD'S VIEWS.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was received with loud and prolonged applause, said: "He would be a poor creature indeed both in mind and soul who was not deeply moved by emotion at this moment. I should prefer to finish, and I think my colleague Mr. Henderson would, also, as we stated, by sitting on the back seats, but the Government has decided otherwise. The Government has decided to fight the standard of living of our people, and that battle can't be kept off the floor of the House of Commons."

Mr. MacDonald said that they had been represented in some of the morning newspapers as wanting war. In the name of everything that he held sacred, he would tell the British public that he had never been associated with a body of men who had striven more strenuously and sincerely to make peace than the colleagues with whom he had been working during the last days.

At ten o'clock on Friday night he believed that they had got peace, and he now asked the great mass of the British people, who, he believed, wanted justice done in the matter, not to regard the twist which had been given the negotiations by the newspapers. If they did that, he challenged them to come to any conclusion other than that the decision of the Government on Friday night to break off negotiations was a crime against society.

HANDS ON THE HILT.

Mr. Bevin had reminded them that those who drew the sword would perish by the sword. They could go away from that meeting fully convinced that if the sword had been drawn, their representatives had stood during the last two days with their hands on the hilt on that sword doing their best to prevent someone else from drawing it, and when it was drawn towards midnight it was not the hand of Thomas, nor Herbert Smith, nor the miners, or anyone belonging to the General Council but the hand of the present Government who drew that sword, and was now flaunting it in the face of the public of Great Britain.

"On Friday night," continued Mr. MacDonald, "the Government, astounded with the reasonableness of Smith, finished up by putting a question to him that should never have been put. They asked him: 'Before a word of negotiation has been uttered, before you meet the other side, will you agree to a reduction in wages?' What reply would anyone, employer or employed, give to such a question as that? It was a negative, because agreement came after negotiations, not before.

"On Monday we will raise the question in the House of Commons, and I hope, trust, and believe, that something will happen before then which will enable us to go about our work joyously and hopefully during the next week. If not we are there in the battle with you, taking our share uncomplainingly until right and justice have been done."

The Chairman (Mr. Pugh) asked the Conference to endorse the vote of the Executives as delivered from their respective organisations that morning. "Those in favour say 'Aye!'" said Mr. Pugh.

Immediately there was a tumultous shout of "Aye!"

Nobody voted against the motion, and it was declared carried unanimously.

The conference concluded with the singing of "The Red Flag."

WHAT LED TO A PRESS HOLD-UP.

STAFF OBJECTIONS TO EDITORIALS.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed in Fleet-street and its environs on Monday, May 3, writes the "Daily Herald".

Following the decision of important sections of newspaper workers, as announced in our later editions yesterday, to stop the issue of the "Daily Mail", in consequence of the Editor's refusal to modify a leading article, the "Evening News," another Carmelite House organ, was prevented from publishing its afternoon editions.

The early editions of the "Evening News" which are mainly devoted to sporting matters, came out as usual; but when the editor wanted to go to press with the "Daily Mail" article to which exception had been taken, the same section of workers made their protest, and decided that publication of the paper should stop unless the article was withdrawn.

MEN EMPHATIC.

Meetings and conferences were hurriedly assembled, while the printing of the paper was held up; but the only result was that the men concerned—the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants and the Printing Machine Managers' Society—were emphatic in their refusal to allow the paper to go out to the public with the article to which objection had been taken.

Shortly after three the employees decided to stop work and to await further orders.

Another protest by the workers led to

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KARNATAK PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

SUPPORT FOR KHADDAR.

BELLARY, May 21.

The Karnatak Provincial Conference resumed its sittings at 8-30 this morning, Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar presiding. The following are the important resolutions passed.

While adopting the resolution No. 7 of the Cawnpore Congress and resolution No. 4 of the A. I. C. C. passed in Delhi in March 1926 this Conference calls upon the Karnatak Congress candidates for the legislatures to wear Khaddar habitually and to lay particular emphasis on the following items of work (a) the unification of Karnatak (b) the complete prohibition of drink and drugs (c) promotion of Khaddar and Swadeshi (d) prevention of injustice in crop valuation by holding independent inquiry and other means (e) to safeguard the interests of ryots in forest areas (f) work for the repeal or amendment of the Madras Religious Endowment Act and (g) removal of untouchability.

VALUE OF KHADDER

This Conference believes that the organisation of hand spinning and hand weaving is the best means of effectively boycotting foreign cloth and alleviating the distress of the poor and therefore appeals to all the people of the province to do their best in helping the production and consumption of Khaddar.

This Conference emphatically protests against the action of the Madras Legislative Conncil in imposing the Andhra University Act on the district of Bellary which is preponderatingly a Canarese District and which strongly protested against such imposition in unequivocal terms.

KARNATAK UNIFICATION

This Conference believes that the formation of a Canarese speaking areas of British Karnatak into an administrative province is a prime necessity for the progress of the people of Karnatak and while appreciating the attempt of the Karnatak Unification Sabha and Sahitya Parishad in this behalf calls upon the Congress organisations in the province to co-operate with them in every respect.

A resolution to consider the deletion of the clause which prevents the Congress organisations from interfering in the internal affairs of Native States was passed. Pandit Taranath Raghavendra Sharma and Mr. Vaman Naik strongly pleaded in favour of deletion of the clause by narrating the grievances of the people in the Nizam's State.

The Conference concluded its sessions at 12 noon to-day.—

The Karnatak Literary Conference will commence its sessions to-morrow.—Free Press.

MR. S IYENGAR'S PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

BELLARY, May 21.

At the Karnatak Provincial Conference Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, the President, delivered an extempore speech lasting for an hour and a half. His address was listened to with great attention.

Mr. Iyengar deplored the wave of communalism that was passing over the country. The Swaraj Party, Mr. Iyengar observed, was doing excellent work and therefore the other parties were jealous of the Swaraj Party. He hoped that the Swaraj Party would continue to remain as disciplined as heretofore.

Referring to unity among the various political parties, Mr. Iyengar said that there was no use of talking about unity. Two different schools of thought could not be united.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

On the question of acceptance of offices Mr. Iyengar said that acceptance of offices without any response from Government was an abject surrender. Indianisation was not attainment of Swaraj. According to Mr. Iyengar a minister was only a non-official official or an official unofficial. Acceptance of offices would not bring Swaraj. He asked them not to yield to the chill of apathy. What they wanted was determination of will. There were bound to be fluctuations in their struggle but they must be masters of their fate.

Referring to the Liberals Mr. Iyengar said that they could expect good counsels from men like Mr. Srinivasa Sastry but when the time for action came the Liberals would lag behind.

COMMUNAL PROBLEM.

Proceeding, Mr. Iyengar said that communal representation could not solve the communal problem. By being more just and broad-minded than the bureaucracy, declared Mr. Iyengar, the communal problem could be conquered. According to him the Reforms gave rise to communal tension. "I am not pessimistic about Hindu-Muslim relations. I appeal to non-Brahmin leaders of Bombay and Karnatak to take lessons from the Madras Non-Brahmins. Congress Committees are becoming predominantly non-Brahmin", said Mr. Iyengar.

Dealing with the entry of non-Congressmen into the Congress fold, Mr. Iyengar stated that the creed of the Congress was very broad and different political parties could join it easily. The Liberals and Justicites raised imaginary objections. The Indian National Party had adopted the programme of the Congress. It was strange that Mr. Srinivasa Sastry and others should object to wearing Khaddar, which was the greatest achievement of Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Sastri and others would never object to wear any kind of dress which government prescribe while attending government functions added Mr. Iyengar.

Mr. Iyengar concluded by making a fervent appeal to work hard to restore the Congress to the position it occupied in 1921.

Telegrams from Mahatmaji and others wishing success to the Conference were then read. The Conference is proceeding—Free Press.

HELP TO BRITISH STRIKERS

GERMAN MINERS' OFFER

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL

LONDON, May 20.

The steps that the German miners are taking to help the British miners are indicated in a telegram from the Secretary of the German Miners' Federation, received by Mr. Frank Hodges which states that the conference of the miners of Germany has passed a resolution promising the miners of Great Britain the greatest possible help by carrying out international resolutions already passed, namely, that the German miners must refuse to work over-time, prevent exports of coal to Britain, and contribute as much money as possible to help the British miners. "The British struggle must be a step forward for the international control of the coal trade."—Reuter.

DEFAMATION SUIT AGAINST "STATESMAN."

PLEA OF FAIR COMMENT

CALCUTTA, May 20.

At the High Court to-day, before Justice Buckland the hearing of the suit brought by Subash Chunder Bose, Chief Executive Officer, Calcutta Corporation, against the proprietors of the Statesman" claiming Rs. 100,000 damages for alleged libel was taken up to-day.

The plaintiff alleged that the defend- The alleged libel was published in the issue of the "Statesman", dated 26th November, 1924 in a leading article entitled, "What is Repression?"

The plaintiff alleged that theh defendants falsely and maliciously published that article to injure and vilify the plaintiff. Counsel read the article which referred to the arrest of the plaintiff under Regulation 3.

PRIVILEGED PUBLICATION.

The defendants in their written statement denied that they published the words complained of in the manner or with the intent alleged. They did not admit that the meaning of the words set out in the article was correcly stated in the plaint. They denied that those words constituted a libel on the plaintiff. Defendants stated that in so far as the words complained of consisted of allegation of facts, they were true in substance and in fact and in so far as they consisted of an expression of opinion, they were fair comment made in good faith and without malice upon facts which were matters of public interest. The publication of the article was privileged.

On the application of the defendants, the hearing was adjourned for three weeks defendants paying cost to the plaintiff.—A. P.

A CONSTABLE SHOT

ENCOUNTER WITH DACOITS.

CALCUTTA, May 20.

Dhubri Rai, a constable attached to the Behala police station, was shot in a village called Jhingarpul late last night by one of a gang of dacoits

While on his rounds the constable noticed a gang moving stealthily in the darkness of night and singlehanded chased them. The latter retreated but one of them turned round, took out a revolver and fired three shots in quick succession at the constable wounding him seriously.

The injured constable was removed to a hospital where his condition is reported to be critical.—A. P.

MAHARAJA OF INDORE

PROCEEDING TO ENGLAND.

Among those who are going to England to-day by the P. and O. Mail boat s. s. "Rawalpindi" are also two parties from the Indore State, one augmenting the already heavy retinue of the ex-Maharaja, who is now in Europe, and the other of the new Maharaja who with the assent of the Viceroy is proceeding to England with his tutor, guardian and companion. The ex-Maharaja's party which numbers nearly ten souls contains Mr and Mrs. Basoo his A.D.C., and Mr. Khambatta, his agent, and some ladies of the household, while the new Maharaja is about to European atmosphere as his friends, philosophehrs and guides constitute his tutor, guardian and companion and others are all Englishmen. It is rather strange that his companion is an English youth of sixteen years recently imported from England and is accompanying him again to his motherland as though India is bankrupt of suitable companions of mature experience for the young Maharaja. Equally strange is the fact that though it was reported recently that the ex-Maharaja was attempting to dispose of his valuable jewellery for want of funds he is still exporting his old favourites to Europe to give a touch of continuity of the glory and splendour of his bye-gone days. At the Mole special arrangements are made for the embarkation of the young Maharaja's party.

COW KILLING AND MUSIC BEFORE MOSQUE.

(BY M. KRISHNA.)

If it is the question of cow killing or music before mosque that is the cause of friction between Hindus and Muslims (which I do not believe is the case) I wish to place the following few points for consideration of the two communities.

My question to the Hindus is: Why should they get annoyed at cow killing? You say the cow is a sacred animal. Why? Why is not a goat or a pig or a deer also sacred? If you say it has been laid down in your religion to worship the cow, and if you propose to take your stand on that score, I ask you if this part of your religion is worth observance. I am aware, you may also be aware, that you are not following in many vital respects the teachings embodied in your religion. Those parts of your religion that did not fit in with the changed philosophy of your life, wrought by the economic struggle for existence, you have promptly and unceremoniously discarded. You have changed, or set at naught wholesale and retail, some of the best aspects of Hinduism, simply to make it a convenience to you. You are allowing animal sacrifices (save the cow) before the images of your goddesses. But on the question of cow why are you so fanatic? If you say the cow is a harmless creature such as is to be treated with compassion, why don't you extend that compassion to other harmless animals also, such as the goat and the pig? If you say it is your religious duty to protect the cow, let me ask you if it is not also a part of your duty to protect human life. Which is more valuable to you—a cow or a human being?

If a Muslim kills cow, he kills it for his food. You cannot deny you are killing myriads of lives for your food in your every day life. If that is not wrong, what is wrong in killing a cow for food? I certainly do not understand why my choice or pursuit of food should wound your religious sentiments.

There is another question. You go boiling when a Muslim kills the cow. You don't seem to feel the same heat when a Christian kills it.

I am sure you will agree that the greater part of horned cattle killed in India is for the use of European and other Christians. You know when to get angry and when not to get angry. You know you have precious little chance with the Christians. So you just pass off your right to protect the cow. But you know the the Muslims are not so strong as the Christians. You think you can fight them, and you let your religious feeling get wounded. That again is matter of convenience to you. You fight in the name of religion when your enemy is weak, but when he is strong religion is nothing to you.

Religion and Civic Rights.

Just one more point. If your religion forbids cow-killing and expects you to be the guardians of cows, how can you prevent people not belonging to your faith from killing the cow? The teaching of your religion is meant for you only, not for others. *You* should not kill cows: *you* should protect cows. That does not mean you have any right to protect a cow belonging to me or to any other body. The cow killed by a Muslim is his; he has paid for it; he is free to make use of it in any way he likes. If you interfere in his right of disposal of the cow you are encroaching upon his civic rights as a citizen. Your religion comes into conflict, not only with his religion but also with his rights as a citizen. Your religion has brought you within the arm of criminal law.

rrational Attitude.

The same argument, *mutatis mutandis*, applies to the position of the Muslims. I ask them why they should be provoked by Hindu music alone and not by any other noise. I do recognise the need for a calm and quiet atmosphere for religious meditation and concentration. But is the playing of music the only disturbance, the only unbearable noise in the vicinity of the mosque? Certainly there are more provocative, more abominable, more unbearable noises than the noise of a Hindu music; but the religious Mussim also knows the philosophy of convenience. There is philosophical resignation on his part also. I want to know if bands are not played before mosques. Say, when a regiment is marching do they stop band before the mosques? I wonder. If soldiers and funeral parties can pass before a mosque with band, I do not see any reason why Hindu music should not be allowed the same freedom. If it is objected to on the ground of noise and disturbance of peace and calm, the right way is to remove the mosques to quiet and calm places removed from public places. If it is on a question of principle, it should be applied to all people—whether Hindu, Christian or any other body. But if the objection is only to *Hindu* music, then I must say that the Muslims are equally, if not more stupid and irrational than the Hindus.

KAKORI ACCUSED ON HUNGER STRIKE.

FUTILE ATTEMPT AT FORCED FEEDING

LUCKNOW, May 20.

As his request to have treatment other than allopathic which was rejected, Damodar Swaroop Seth, one of the accused in the Kakori Conspiracy Case, has gone on hunger strike.

Seth has been suffering from acute pain in the abdomen for the last few months, for which he was unsuccessfully operated upon once at the Medical College Hospital.

On hearing the news of the hunger strike, Mr. Mohan Lal Saksena, M. L. C., the defence counsel, expressed his intention to the Sessions Judge to see Damodar Swaroop and the Judge empowered Mr. Mohan Lal to see the accused with Dr. Kishan Lal Nehru but the Superintendent of Prisons declined to permit Mr. Saksena to interview the accused. It was it is stated, decided to feed him forcibly and the authorities having failed in that attempt, have now sent him on to the Hazargunj Kotwali, where he is all present lying. He is too weak even to move his limbs.

Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer, in this connexion, has sent the following telegram to the Home Member, U. P. Government, Nainital:—

"Damodar Swaroop Seth, accused Kakori Case, dangerously ill. No attendance. Request immediate interference for better treatment".—Free Press of India.

CHALLENGE SOCCER MATCH

MADRAS, May 21.

In the Challenge Soccer Match, a keenly contested game was witnessed between W. O. S. S. Seargeants and Seargeants of the Lancs Mess vs. Erbs on Island grounds. The game opened strongly, Mess attacking for full ten minutes. The Erbs' goalie Butler (ex-Hest from Custodian) was on top of his form and played a wonderful game. Gourley at the back was a tower of strength, and kept them at bay. The Erbs then settled down to a determined game and play was transferred to the other end. End to end play ensued. The Erbs failed to convert the penalty kick, but just before the interval from Breakaway Rowe scored.

After resumption the Erbs added one more goal, but shortly after Gill for the Mess found the net off a delightful pass from Fisher. The Erbs then made a determined attack and the Mess goalie had an anxious time, but was eventually beaten by Eldridge from the *melee* in ront of the goal prior to the end penalty was awarded. The Mess which was converted by a coop regimental centre forward.

The final scores:—Erbs three, Mess two.—A. P.

MUSIC BEFORE MOSQUE

LORD LYTTON TO ANNOUNCE DECISION

CALCUTTA, May 21.

It is reported, says the "Forward," that His Excellency the Governor will announce his decision on the question of music before mosques, after the Krishnagar Conference.—Free Press.

ARRESTS OF ALLEGED BAD CHARACTERS

CALCUTTA, May 20.

Forty-seven arrests of alleged bad characters were effected by the C. I. D. in Calcutat last night. These include a woman named Batashinawi Dasi who was convicted in a cocaine case and released from jail only recently, and a Bengali named Barat Dhar of Aheritala.

The arrests were made, for the present, under Section 54, Criminal Procedure Code, but it is stated that some of these will be dealt with under the Bengal Security Act just passed by the Council as soon as it comes into force.—A.P.

TANZEEM IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, May 21.

The Bengal Provincial Tanzeem Committee was inaugrated at a meeting of prominent Mahomedans held at Nawab Chowdry's place at Ballygunj.—Free Press.

ASSAM "COOLY" ASSAULT CASE.

APPEAL AGAINST SESSION COURT'S ORDER.

CALCUTTA, May 20.

The hearing of the appeal preferred by the Assam Government against the order of the acquittal in the case in which A. Beattie, Manager of the Wokah Tea Estate, was charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, grievous hurt and hurt in connection with the death of a cooly named Tehloo.

The prosecution case was that on August 25 last, Tehloo and another cooly belonging to another garden came to Wokah garden and met the Chawkidar who informed the accused that the latter came on a pony. Seeing the accused on a pony the other cooly ran away. The accused got down and slapped the deceased, who began to run. The accused chased him some distance. What happened on the road was not known but there was evidence that the deceased was found in an exhausted condition and died with marks of injury on his person.

The Jury unanimously found the accused not guilty of culpable homicide and hurt, and by a majority of four to one found the accused not guilty of causing grievous hurt. The Sessions Judge accepting the verdict of the Jury acquitted the accused. Against that order the present appeal was preferred. The hearing is proceeding.—A. P.

REFORMS IN MYSORE

ABSOLUTE MONARCHY MUST GO.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY'S REPORT.

MADRAS, May 20.

The full text of the report of the Committee of the Progressive Party of Mysore Representative Assembly on the question of constitutional reforms in Mysore is published.

The Committee was appointed in pursuance of a resolution of the party at its meeting held on 7th June 1925 in order to examine the working of present reformed constitution, to point out its defects and suggest measures for its improvement.

INADEQUATE

The Committee is of opinion that reforms of 1923 are inadequate to meet the wishes of the people and the needs of the country. The present constitution of the State consists of the Maharaja who is the supreme head of the legislative and executive branches, the executive consisting of the Dewan and the Councillors and Legislature composed of Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly. The power of appointing and removing the Dewan and Councillors vests in Maharaja and the powers of the Legislature are so inadequate that it cannot check the policy or actions of the executive. On the other hand the Dewan and the Councillors being President and Vice Presidents of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly, can control the debates in the two houses and practically stifle independent criticism.

So far as local self government is concerned, the reforms of 1923 have been clearly in direction of nereasing the official control over local bodies. Besides, the local bodies have no independent powers and no scope for initiative.

LINES OF REFORM

The lines of reform which the Committee suggests are constitutional monarchy instead of the existing absolute monarchy, ponsible government with a responsible executive which may be appointed by the Maharaja but removed by the Legislature, referendum in cases of doubtful decisions of Legislature unicameral legislature instead of the existing bicameral legislature with an elected non-official president, independent judiciary with full separation from executive and a broad-based system of local self-government with autonomous village panchayats with civil, criminal and revenue jurisdiction. —A. P.

MASS EDUCATION THROUGH "KIRTANS"

KARNATAK KIRTANA CONFERENCE

MADRAS, May 20.

Rajkavi Bhushana Lingaraj Urs of Mysore, the President of the Karnatak Keerthana Conference at Bellary explained in the course of his presidential address the importance of Keerthans in mass education. He traced the genesis of 'keerthanas' and pointed out their important characteristics.

Referring to mass education through 'keerthanas' he said that it was the best and easiest means to elevate the country. It was the most impressive medium to tach the masses the principles of righteous living. The 'Keerthanas' disciplined us in a spirit of devotion and 'bhakti,' subdued the brute in man and inspired us with patriotism transcending sectarian and communal differences. He referred to the great Mahomedan Sadhu Kabir whose 'Hari Keerthanas' in Hindi had been a healing balm for many a communal difference between Hindus and Muslims.—A. P.

PROF. N. G. VELINKER.

We regret to learn that Prof. N. G. Velinker, M.A., LL.B., has not been keeping good health since his return from Europe. Prof. Velinker went to Europe last year to enjoy a long holiday as well as to attend an educational conference at Edinburgh. He was given a hearty send-off by his friends and admirers in Bombay prior to his departure. At Edinburgh he had the pleasure of seeing many of his old colleagues, among whom were also Dr. Machichan and Dr Scott of the Wilson College who retired a few years from active life in Bombay. On his return from Europe about three months ago he was suddenly taken ill and has not yet recovered. It will be remembered Mr. Velinker some years ago took an active interest in the social and educational life of the city before his transfer to Hyderabad, Deccan, where he held a responsible position in the service of H. E. H. the Nizam.

The President-elect of the Bengal Provincial Conference, which commences its session on May 22, arrives at the Krishnanagar City station to-morrow in the evening. Messrs. Upendranath Banerjee, Amarendranath Chatterjee, T. C. Goswami, J. N. Sen-Gupta, Satcowripati Roy, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and a large number of delegates arrive by the same train. The President will be taken in procession through the streets to the house of the late Monmohan Ghose.

The Conference commences at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Maharaja Bahadur Hall.—Free Press.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER WORKS

BAVARIAN DISASTER

9 KILLED, 50 INJURED

LONDON, May 20.

Berlin.—Forty were killed and scores injured as a result of the explosion in the Bavarian Powder Works, Hassloch, the most disastrous in Germany since the war. Work was in full swing when powder in one of the workshops exploded, apparently owing to spontaneous combustion. Other explosions immediately followed with catastrophic effect.

The entire factory was swept away leaving an enormous crater of masonry. Parts of the heavy machinery and human bodies were hurled up hundreds of yards. The shock of the explosion was felt miles away. Ruins of the factory finally caught fire. Firemen and rescuers were unable for some time to approach the injured who were screaming aloud.

LATER.

It is now officially stated that nine persons have been killed and fifty injured in the explosion at Hassloch.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA HOUSE ALLOWANCE.

RELIEF TO MARRIED GOVT. OFFICERS

CALCUTTA, May 21.

The Bengal Government have issued a scheme—which is contained in the rules to be known as "The Calcutta House Allowance Rules"—to grant to married Government Officers sationed in Calcutta, Alipore or Howrah "a measure of relief against the difficulties experienced by such officers in obtaining suitable accommodation at a rent proportionate to their emoluments."

The scheme proceeds on the principle that married officer who by the terms of his appointment is stationed in any of those places should not ordinarily be under the necessity of paying more than ten per cent. of his pay for unfurnished house accommodation. It supersedes the existing Calcutta house allowance scheme and will take effect from April 1st 1926.—A.P.

MAIL VAN DACOITY CASE.

ALL THE ACCUSED SENTENCED

CALCUTTA, May 20.

At the High Court today, Mr. Justice Gregory passed orders in the case in which Sheik Jillo and fourteen other Mahomedans were tried in connexion with the mail van dacoity. This case arose out of the recent riots in Calcutta in which the accused and a large Mahomedan crowd attacked the postal mail van, assaulted the driver of the van and two other postal employees in the van. The driver died from the effects of the injuries. The Jury unanimously found the accused guilty of causing grievous hurt. His Lordship sentenced Jillo and Kasim to eight years' rigorous imprisonment each, and twelve accused were sentenced to four years each, and one accused to three years' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

LADY'S SIGNAL SUCCESS

NAGPUR UNIVERSITY RESULTS.

NAGPUR, May 20.

The results of the B.A. and Final LL. B. examinations of Nagpur University are announced to-day. 181 students for B. A. and 71 candidates for Final LL. B. appeared of whom 77 in B.A. and 45 in Final LL. B. have been declared successful.

Four lady candidates for B.A. appeared and are successful. Miss Kusam Jaywant stood first in the University.—A. P.

PENSION TO A POET

CALCUTTA, May 20.

The Government of Assam has granted literary pension of twenty-five rupees per month to Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmad Hajarika, well-known in Assam as the author of a book of poetry called 'Inam Malini' which is used as a text-book for the M.A. in Assamese. The only other Assamese who enjoys a pension is Rai Saheb Padmanath Barua to whom it was awarded sixteen years ago.—A. P.

On the occasion of the Urus ceremony of Khwaja Makhdum Shaikh Salahuddin Saheb Gari Chishte held on Tuesday last in Poona at the said Durgha situated in Kasba Peth where a large number of Mashaikhs, Peerzadas, Fakirs and the gentry were present, it was announced by the present Mutavalli Mahomed Salahuddin Karimuddin that henceforth the Sajjadanashin and Mutavalli of the said Durgha would be Sayed Habibuddinn son of Kazi Syed Enayatullah, M. L. C. who was initiated to the Gadi with the usual ceremony of dastarabandi (the tying of the turban) and his intitiation was announced by the Naqib (the crier of the Sufis).

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THE AGA KHAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Photo by Pressman.
A view of the Garden Party held in honour of the Aga Khan's Birthday in the Willingdon Sports Club grounds on Thursday last under the auspices of the Recreation Club Institute.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CRISIS,

(Continued from page 9.)

the cessation of publication of later editions of the "Evening Standard."

In this case it was regarded as inimical to the interests of the miners and intending to rule out any possibility of an honourable settlement at the eleventh hour, to permit the publication of an article entitled, "Call For Citizen Volunteers."

This was regarded as Government provocation and as an attempt at blacklegging.

Objection was also taken to the printing of a paragraph in the stop press news dealing with the same question.

The last of the London evening papers to stop publication was the "Star." Trouble arose late in the afternoon when matter was prepared for the press which referred to the Government's recruiting efforts. This was regarded as a strike-breaking effort, and as no agreement between the proprietors and the workers' representatives could be reached, the final editions of the paper did not appear.

EVERYONE MAY BE ARRESTED.

POLICE POWERS UNDER THE EMERGENCY ACT

These regulations are promulgated under Emergency Powers Act, 1926, which confers on the Government powers to do almost anything it likes in an "emergency," except impose industrial or military conscription or declare peaceful picketing illegal.

Chief of these powers are those which affect the liberty of the subject. Clause 33, for instance, lays it down that "any police-constable may arrest, without warrant, any person who so acts as to endanger the public safety, or who is guilty, *or suspected of being guilty*, of an offence against the regulations." (The italics are ours.)

RIGHT OF ENTRY.

Similarly, any policeman may, if authorised, enter any place he likes (by force, if necessary), and seize or detain anything he likes. (The word "suspected" is also used in this regulation).

Any policeman, again, may search any person or vehicle he chooses.

The regulations empower a Secretary of State to use the armed forces of the Crown at his discretion, to billet troops as he may wish, and to move police from one area to another as he likes.

Any magistrate or any chief of police may oppose the holding of any meeting or may disperse any meeting.

You must be careful what papers you carry in your pocket, because the possession of "any documents containing any report or statement the publication of which would be a contravention" of the regulations renders you liable to penalties unless you can *prove* that you "did not know and had no reason to suspect that the document contained any such report or statement", and had no intention of circulating the document.

MUSTN'T APPROACH.

You are, of course, liable to penalties if you injure any instrument of production, communication or transport; not only so, but if you even approach such instrument—be it road, railway, factory, telegraph, line, or what not—you are liable to penalties if the authorities have any reason at all to surmise that you may be likely to do any injury.

The regulations empower the postal authorities to refuse to transmit telegrams, and the police to collect all arms and ammunition.

The Minister of Transport may order off the roads any traffic he thinks fit; he may commandeer railways, shipping, motor vehicles, land and buildings, also food, coal, petrol and other supplies or materials belonging to anyone. The Board of Trade may close ports and prohibit export.—The "Daily Herald."

"A CRIME AGAINST SOCIETY"

"DAILY HERALD'S" COMMENTS

The following leading articles appeared in the "Daily Herald" of May 1, 3 and 4 respectively:—

In that phrase Ramsay MacDonald—accurately as well as forcibly—describes the decision of the Government to make an attempt to lower the standard of living of the mass of the British people, beginning with the miners and going on to all other workers: that is the programme.

That such an attempt would be made has been pretty plain for some time. When Mr. Baldwin declared nine months ago that "all the workers of this country have not to take reductions of wages," everyone who has studied the working of his amiably weak mind could foresee his lending himself to an effort to bring them down.

He shirked it last July. He screwed himself up to it last week. Whether he knows it or not, he has been used by employers for—we are sorry to say it—their own sordid and selfish purposes.

This was admitted yesterday in a Sunday paper owned by very prominent coal owners. Its political correspondent wrote:

"Mr. Baldwin, I understand, has been very anxious that in any settlement the men should not be left with the sense of defeat that creates a lingering grievance. The sentiment does him honour, but I am afraid that the situation has now passed the point of bienveillance. *You cannot wage an industrial war with kid gloves.*

Our italics! That is the coal-owners' mind. The men must be "left with a sense of defeat." "Who is to pay," if they do not? asks another article in the same paper. Here is the whole position of the employers laid bare.

Mr. Baldwin appeals for "good-will." Let him set an example. Let him cease to be the tool of Big Business. Let him be the Prime Minister of the People.

There is a chance yet to avoid the war on which he seems resolved. Let him begin discussion again and go back to the report—a four-sided discussion between representatives of the Trade Union Industrial Committee, the Miners, the Owners, and the Government.

Let him do this and cease such foolish incitements as the moving of troops and the setting up of machinery which will not be required, since food supplies are to be ensured to everybody by the Trade Unions. On these lines we can have peace.

TRUST YOUR LEADERS.

Never was this more necessary than it is now.

It is indispensable to success. Heed none who speak ill of those in command, who even "hint a doubt or hesitate dislike"—whether they are open enemies or professing friends.

The General Council has warned us against spies, against scoundrels who incite to riot, to attack on persons or property.

Deal with such pests immediately—whether they are in Capitalist pay or are trying to make trouble from another motive.

It is essential that now we cast out all suspicion as well as all fear.

Among the leaders themselves this has been done. All old feuds, all personal bitterness, are forgotten.

Let it be so among the rank and file. If our effort is to be successful it must be so.

Any who try to sow distrust are the worst foes of Labour, worse than any Capitalist.

For the Capitalists can be recognised and fought with. These other foes are in disguise.

If they seek to exert their sinister influence, 'deal with them, too.'

THE OPPOSING FORCES AS THEY STAND NOW

While this is being written the issue between the Coalowners and the Labour Movement still hangs doubtful. We say "the Labour Movement" and not "the Miners" because that is the situation. The struggle is not a sectional one any longer. It has become something much bigger than a dispute between workers and employers, in a particular industry.

The opposing forces now represent on the one side those who are resolved, if they can, to keep things as they are, and, on the other, all who are determined that the Future shall be a great improvement upon the Present and altogether different from the Past, to which so many among the Class which Lives by Owning would like to go back.

These people, who have never lacked for anything necessary to their comfort, who have, most of them, never in their lives had to do anything that could seriously be called work, find it difficult to understand why the workers are so doggedly determined to keep everything they have got in the way of concession and betterment.

Mr. Mackinder in the House of Commons yesterday indicated their reasons. He told how he began to work in a factory when he was a child of ten and put in 26 hours a week, getting up every morning at half-past five.

When he grew older he worked 60 hours a week, mostly at night and in an atmosphere of enervating heat. After he was married he and his wife did 111 hours a week between them and their wages came to 37s.

If the Thoroughly Comfortable had these recollections they would be eager to take every precaution against the return of such nightmare conditions. They would be anxious for the Eight-Hour Day to be secured [illegible] as it ought to have been long ago.

It is now nearly seven years since the signing of the Washington Convention, in which the Eight-Hour Day was included. The British Government still shirks ratifying that international agreement, cynically treats it as a scrap of paper.

"Why do you want an Act of Parliament?" asked a Tory member when Mr. Mackinder admitted that 90 per cent. of British workers are at present working 48 hours a week or less. In all probability he asked in good faith. He does not realise—very few members of the Possessing Class do—the distrust of employers which long years of oppression and trickery have left rooted in the working-class mind.

Only by getting the law to put its seal on what has been wrung from the employers, always after bitter and long-continued conflict, can that mind be tranquil as to concessions being permanent or being properly carried out.

"Never give up anything" is a maxim which the workers have been forced to adopt as their guide. Those who have nearly slipped into the abyss of starvation and misery (starvation of mind and soul as well as body) cling desperately to the foothold they have won.

Here we have the explanation of the Miners' steadfast refusal of lower wages or longer hours. The [illegible]ers call them "obstinate." "What has made them so"?

The Labour Movement knows. That is why it will stand by them, whatever the consequences may be. That is why the special Trades Union Congress remained faithfully in session throughout the whole of yesterday. Imperial Parliament went home at its usual hour, but Labour's Parliament sat on. Their patient constancy calls for the warmest praise.

THE ISSUE

"We appeal," said Mr. MacDonald, yesterday, speaking for the whole Labour Movement, "we appeal from Caesar to those who gave Caesar authority."

The speeches made by Mr. J. H. Thomas and other Labour members in the House of Commons were made to the Nation.

The Government has considered not national, but class and party interests. But the Nation is the final arbiter, and there can, in our judgment, be little doubt what the Nation will say.

Mr. Baldwin, by his blundering and bad faith, by his utter incapacity to face up to a difficult problem, has killed not alone his personal reputation, but the Tory Party.

If the workers of Britain should ever allow another Tory Government to be put in power, they would prove themselves to be cursed with the minds of serfs and the spirit of sheep.

We are confident that, whatever else may be the outcome of the industrial war forced on the Trade Unions by a muddled Prime Minister, it will mark the dismissal of Toryism to the Limbo of antiquated beliefs.

Ranged on one side in the struggle are those who still hold the absurd delusion that a few people represent the fine flower of the race, and are therefore entitled to the best of everything, an easy life, all kinds of hereditary advantages, to provide which the mass of the population must toil for a bare existence wage.

On the other side stand all who believe in the equal rights of every human being; in comradeship as a basis for social relations instead of Class Distinctions; in the profound truth set forth by the Bishops of Winchester and Southwark in yesterday's "Times"

"that there are moments in a nation's life when the sacrifice of strict economic principles to higher considerations of justice, mercy and humanity is at once worldly wisdom and spiritual duty."

There can be no doubt as to which of these contending views will win in the end. But we may have a hard fight before us in defence of our faith.

If before victory comes we have to suffer, we must suffer gladly because of our Great Cause. If we must make sacrifices, we shall make them readily, looking to a rich reward.

Not a reward in personal benefit, but in the knowledge that we have steadfastly borne our part in the eternal conflict between Progress and Stagnation, between the forces which we symbolise as Christ and Satan, between Darkness and Light.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

If a number of assistants in a grocer's shop refused to sell adulterated or falsely labelled goods, would that be called an "interference with the freedom of Trade"?

Of course not.

Why, then, should the refusal of printers to print newspapers containing what they hold to be misstatements give cause for grandiloquent talk about the "freedom of the Press"?

Simply because that is a phrase which can be used to delude large numbers of people. The silly person represented the Government who yesterday called the action of printers in several newspaper offices "incipient revolution" is clearly suffering from incipient insanity, but there are many who, without going that length, do attach fantastic importance to the claim of millionaire newspapers proprietors that they shall be free to fool the public as they please.

It is a good thing that this "freedom" has been challenged. Here is one way to put a check upon the Dope Press.

The Bengal Provincial Tanzeem Committee was inaugurated at a meeting of the prominent Mahomedans at the Ballygunge residence of the Hon. Nawab Bahadur Syed Nawab Ali Chowdhury on Tuesday, May 18th. A Finance Board consisting of businessmen and a strong Executive Committee were formed. An appeal for five lakhs of rupees will shortly be issued.

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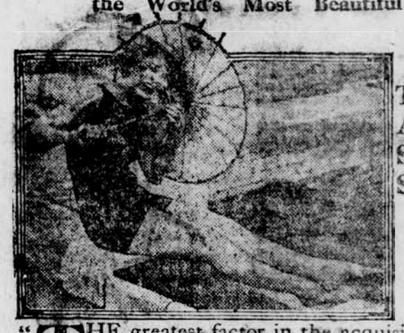

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ADMINISTRATION OF MEWAR.

(Continued from page 8.)

many people praising the old arrangement. It is no use introducing sham reforms in the State. If Sir Bhopal is really anxious to confer elementary municipal rights on the people, then these rights should be real and the powers of the Municipality should be substantial. The benefits of local self-government should be extended to the important towns of Mewar. At present the sham municipality and the Intermediate college are just meant to gild the administration which badly requires complete overhauling. There are no district boards and the question of rural water-supply and village reconstruction has not been even thought of.

The police and the judiciary are in a muddle. There is no police for the villages and the City Police till very lately was anything but satisfactory.

Need for Judicial Reforms.

The judiciary was largely responsible for the downfall of the Maharana, who Hamlet-like delayed in making up his mind in judicial cases until it was too late. It is the duty of the State to introduce a regular Penal Code. The Mahadrajya Sabha, the highest judicial court in Mewar, stands in need of immediate reorganisation. Superannuated gentlemen, however good-natured, should be pensioned off, and those who owe their appointment to birth instead of merit should quit. The accumulated arrears should be disposed of more speedily. Even the constitution of the Sabha should be altered in certain respects. At present all decisions of the judges go to His Highness or more often to his son for confirmation which besides being a very tedious process is apt to serve as an instrument of injustice, as was evidenced in the Pathik case. The Judicial Secretary of the Maharaj Kumar should always be a man of deep judicial learning to give the right advice to him in judicial affairs. The present occupant of this most onerous office was a Sub-Inspector of Police in Ajmer-Merwara. His appointment as a judicial officer is a standing grievance of the people of Mewar.

The settlement work is being slowly pushed forward. The Officer, Mr. Trench, is making amends for his deeds at Begoon by taking a keen interest in the well-being of the peasants. He is also proving a check to the tyranny of District Officers. The settlement has already taken three years and not much has been done. I suggest that the work should be expedited.

The Hospital at Udaipur requires extension. The building is small. A new building should be constructed in some healthy locality and provision should be made for X Ray treatment. The new assistant surgeon is doing his utmost for the suffering humanity of Udaipur. But the amount and nature of work requires the addition of a surgeon to the Hospital staff.

The State budget is increasing every year notwithstanding the genuine efforts at retrenchment. So far nothing has been done to develop the forest and mineral resources of the State. If these are tapped and communications facilitated it can be confidently said that the income of the State would increase by several lakhs. An industrial and mineral survey should be undertaken at an early date and the Department of Industries should be organised under an expert.

In this hurried review, I have humbly made some useful suggestions which I hope the Maharaj Kumar will see his way to accept. In the end I appeal that the mutual distrust between the Maharana and his son should disappear.

H. H. the Maharana received the final answer from Lord Reading when he submitted his memorial and henceforth he should not be led away by his interested advisors to pursue the mirage. He should look facts in the case and help his son.

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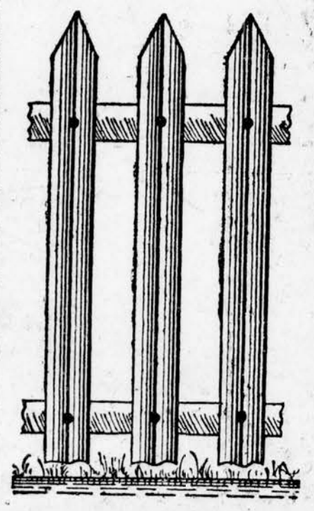

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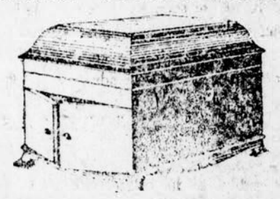

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OBJECTIONS OF POLICE AUTHORITIES.

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Since last year the Central Khilafat Committee undertook to provide all possible facilities in the way of outgoing pilgrims to Holy Hedjaz. The pilgrims greatly appreciated the service, and whole Muslim India hailed it. This year particularly when partly because of peace and order said to be prevailing in Holy Hedjaz, and specially because of the Ali Brothers and Khilafat and Jamiat Deputations proceeding to attend the Motamar, there has been an unusal rush of pilgrims.

The Khilafat Committee at Bombay has been regularly and continuously publishing the necessary useful information for pilgrims and has received and replied thousands of enquiries regarding the pilgrimage. Our workers have all along been regularly attending Railway trains to receive pilgrims and giving them the necessary help. The Musafirkhanas with limited accommodation were rather over-crowded this year and our workers helped the pilgrims by securing private rented houses, and in some cases the Khilafat Committee paid the rent. Not a few pilgrims have been our guests during their sojourn in Bombay. Our motor cars have all along been reserved for carrying ladies and children from Musafirkhanas to the Disinfection Shed and thence to the steamers. The transhipment of pilgrims' baggage has been looked after by the sincere and honest bands of our volunteers who have been continually busy in giving the pilgrims all sorts of assistance.

The Shipping Companies have greatly appreciated our services and co-operated with us. The simple fact that the Muslims of Bombay have provided us with so many honest workers and volunteers to serve the guests of God, and all Muslim associations here have joined hands with us in this noble and religious service is an irrefutable proof of the Bombay Muslims' sincere appreciation of the Khilafat Committee's services.

OBSTACLES FROM OFFICIALS.

This noble service has, however, all along been looked at by the local authorities of the Port Trust and the Police with a different eye, and instead of extending a hand of co-operation have tried to put obstacles in our way. Last year a few instances of this sort were brought to public notice by Maulana Shaukat Ali himself. This year, too, we have been experiencing similar difficulties in our way of serving the pilgrims, and now when Maulana Shaukat Ali Saheb has proceeded to Hedjaz the police inform us that they consider our work as an undue interference in their duties regarding the pilgrims.

Whether or not any sympathetic sincere and real service is at all rendered to poor pilgrims by police officials in uniform (Indian or European) is too well-known to every intelligent Indian Muslim to need any further comment, and it is now made all the more clear by an open declaration by the Bombay Police of the Khilafat workers' presence being considered as an undue interference. This service of Hajis has absolutely no political tinge, but unfortunately since the very presence of Khilafat workers amidst pilgrims, rendering them assistance, is likely to bring to light the officials' shortcomings, it is being ruthlessly brushed aside.

Apparently great advantage is being taken by the officials of our present internal differences, and it is time for Muslims to realize their position and assert in unmistakeable manner that the Central Khilafat Committee of India has sanction and approval of Muslim India to render such non-political services, and to protest against the action of Government officials. The Khilafat Committee will not shirk any responsibility or avoid risk of any sacrifice. Let Muslims all over India give expressions to their views through Local Khilafat Committees and other Muslim organizations, in public meetings and through press. Muslim members of provincial councils and the Legislative Assembley are also expected to do their duty.

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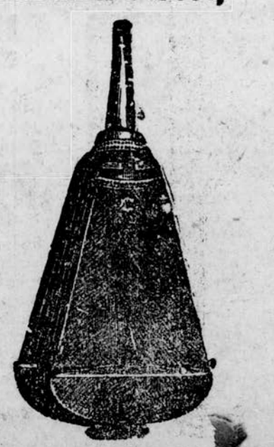

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

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The University building and the Library building are making rapid progress. It is understood that the University office will shift in the new building on the 1st instant. Mr. K. D. Panday, the present Registrar will hand over the charge to Mr. M. A. Moghe and will revert to his substantive appointment as Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the Robertson College on the 1st of June. The appointment of the Assistant Registrar, who will also be in charge of the University Library and University Students' Information Bureau, will be shortly announced.

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The Secretary to Government, Education Department in a notification announces that a Trust Fund of Government Securities of the value of Rs. 28,600 has been created, with the Commissioner, Berar, Principal, King Edward College, Amraoti and Seth Ganeshdas Kundarmal as persons acting in the administration of the Trust, to be called "Seth Thakurdas Scholarship Fund". The end in view is to award two scholarships of Rs. 40 for boarders and Rs. 20 for non-boarders per month, of the Marwari community tenable at the K. E. College, Amraoti. The scholarship will be awarded to such students as are unable to defray cost of education at the college.

TARIFF BOARD.

It is rumoured in well informed circles that Mr. A. E. Mathias, Finance Secretary to C. P. Government has been appointed a member of the Tariff Board. If the rumour comes to be true the province will lose a distinguished Civilian and the finance department will be considerably weakened by his departure.

ANDHRA LETTER.

THE NEW UNIVERSITY,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SITANAGARAM, May 20.

The long-cherished Andhra University has at last come into being. While the Government has been very niggardly, as usual, in granting adequate funds to the University, the Local Boards and other bodies have been liberally contributing to the University. On the occasion of the inauguration of the University at Bezwada, the headquarters of the University, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. C. R. Reddi, announced a series of donations: The Krishna District Board donated three lakhs, the Guntur District Board contributed one lakh, while Rs. 6 thousand, the balance of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Sir R. V. Ratnam Naidu, the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, was presented by Dr. Ramakrishnan, P. H. D., of Cocanada to the University. A Zamindar gave 1,000 acres of land, and the Bezwada Municipality has resolved to acquire 100 acres for the same. The Vice-Chancellor announced that money would not be lavished on buildings, but will be largely utilised for instituting chairs for different subjects.

ELECTIONEERING CAMPAIGN.

The Andhra P. C. C. organised a Publicity Bureau at Madras, to issue pamphlets disseminating knowledge about the condition of India and pointing out the necessity of returning Congressmen to the Legislatures. Attempts are being made to organise a Volunteer Corps in every district and open a free Congress kitchen in each district to feed the volunteers.

DR. A. L. NARAYANA.

I am glad to write that the Travancore Curzon Prize of Rs. 500, was awarded to Mr. A. L. Narayana, M A., D Sc, Professor of Physics in the Maharajah's College, Vizianagaram. It may be noted in this connection that this prize was won in the past by another distinguished Andhra gentleman, Prof. C. V. Raman of the Calcutta University.

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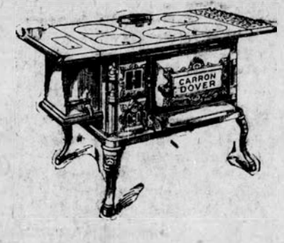

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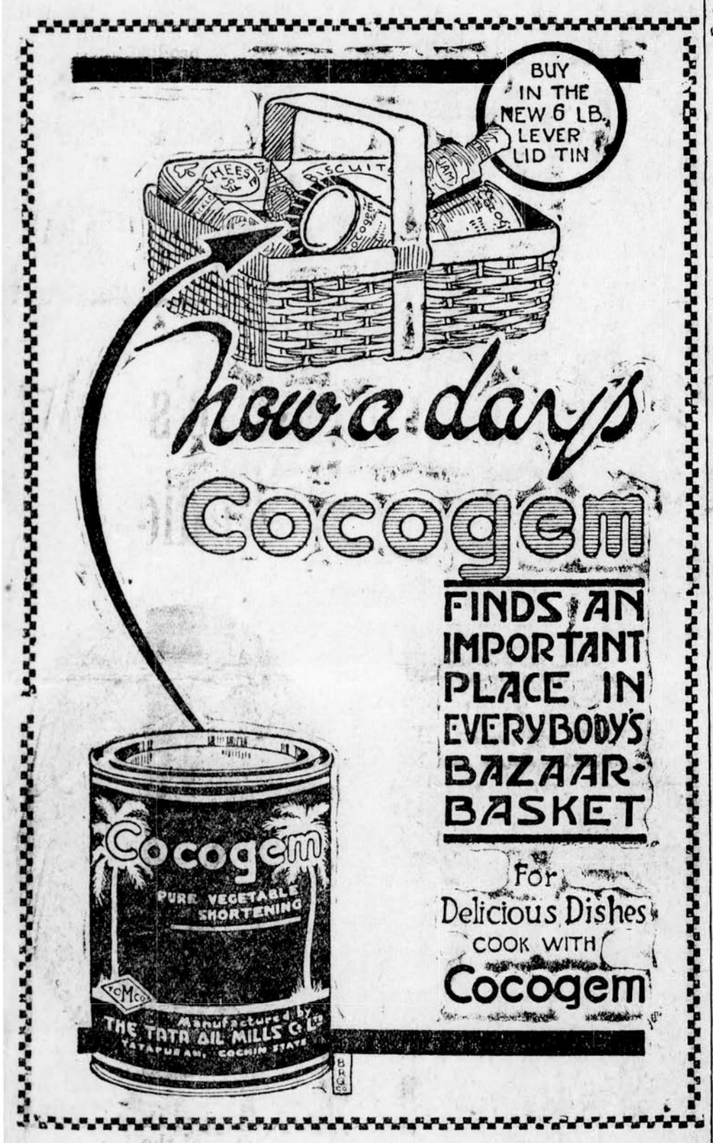

"THE NIZAM AND THE BERARS."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir "P.M.M." writes in your columns of 26th ultimo something about the Nizam's rule, which he says is no longer a secret to the world. As an example of his bad rule he cites his inquiry into the Gulbarga riot. From this it is evident that "P.M.M." knows nothing about the said riot. It seems that he only knows that Hindus were beaten by Mahomedans and nothing was done to the Mahomedans by H. E. H. the Nizam. What degree of a difficult task is for a ruler to give impartial justice to his ryots at every moment. My friend has, it seems, neither thought over the matter. "P.M.M." further goes to say that by the cession of Berar the state of Berarians will be worse, but I am surprised to see why my learned friend did not advise the Berarians to leave the British Dominions also as nothing was done to Mahomedans of Sholapur by the British Government in the late riot although as the report goes the Hindus were thoroughly beaten by Mahomedans just like Gulbarga.—Yours etc.,

H. G. A.

Sholapur,

ADVANCE NARGOL.

Mr. Rustom P. J. Taleyarkhan, who, for the last several years, has been taking a keen interest in the welfare of Nargol, and its different educational, medical and industrial institutions, has added one more such in the shape of a students' hostel as an adjunct to the N. M. Wadia High School, which teaches upto the Matriculation standard and which is considered by several competent educational authorities to be one of the best schools in the mofussil on this side of the Presdency.

As the Superintendtnt of this hostel Mr. Taleyarkhan has secured the services of Mr. Rustom B. Motivala, a graduate of the Bombay University, who has an honourable record of more than a quarter of a century with the Bharda New High School, as a successful teacher of Mathematics and Science.

As recently announced by our His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson at a concert, over which he presided, Mr. Rustom Taleyarkhan has collected a good sum to equip a school laboratory and in this connection the appointment of Mr. Motivala is a happy one, as his long experience in science teaching and laboratory equipment, gained under the late Mr. Jabhai D. Bharda of the New High School fame, who was known to take a deep and abiding interest in science, will be of material help to Mr. Taleyarkhan.

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The Chief Presidency Magistrate took up the case in which the Editor and Printer of the "Forward" were charged under Section 108, Chiminal Procedure Code, also the case against the "Matwala" an Urdu paper under Section 153 Penal Code, and after examining some witnesses adjourned both the cases.

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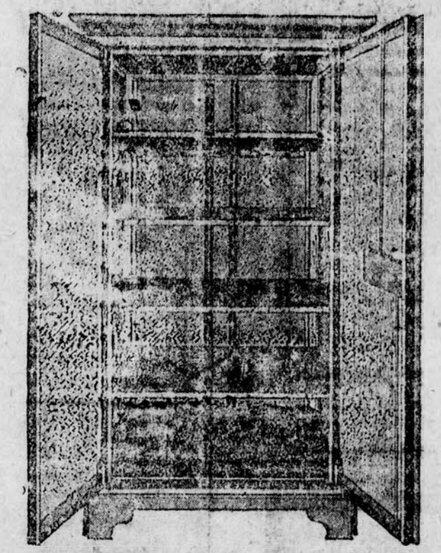
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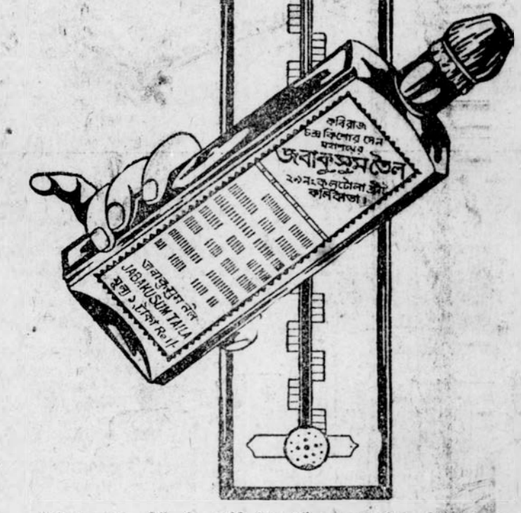

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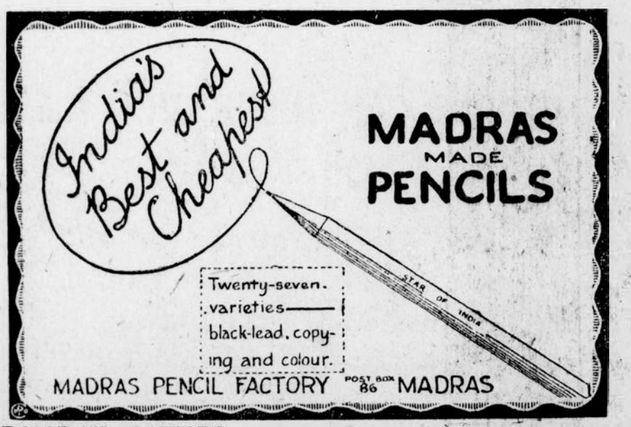
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